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Heavy Yank Forces Invade Marshalls With Mightiest Sea Armada in History

House Beats Proposal to Call Roll on U. S. Ballot

Senate-Passed States' Rights Bill On Soldier Voting Gets Right of Way

(Roll Call on Page 2.)

By Robert C. Albright

House Republicans, voting almost solidly with scattered Southern and border-State Democrats, yesterday refused to "stand up and be counted" by name on the Administration's Federal war ballot bill.

The vote, 233-to-160, stopped short in the House the Administration's drive for a separate roll call on the Roosevelt-indorsed plan to send a uniform Federal ballot to all qualified servicemen.

Immediately thereafter the House approved a rule giving right of way to the Senate-passed Eastland-Rankin bill, leaving control of service voting to the diverse laws of the 48 States.

President Comments

The vote was a blunt coalition rebuff to the President's recent call for a record House count on Federal soldier-voting machinery.

Mr. Roosevelt, who already has denounced the Eastland-Rankin States' rights bill as "meaningless" and a "fraud on the American people," had something more to say at his press conference following the House vote.

A newsman told him the House had voted "not to have a roll call." The President said he supposed he had better not comment. But he went on to say that everyone knew what he thought of a roll call—that it is part of representative Government.

Certainly he could not vote intelligently himself (in the elections) unless he knew how his Congressman had voted, he told reporters.

Apparently as an afterthought, Mr. Roosevelt mentioned that he now had a new Congressman, because of redistricting. For years the President's Hyde Park home has been in the district of Representative Hamilton Fish (Republican). A reporter asked if he was glad of the change. Mr. Roosevelt said he was neutral.

But what the President had done, in effect, was to serve notice that soldier voting will be a leading campaign issue. His message last week already had been interpreted as advance warning that he would veto any strictly State-voting bill.

House Republicans apparently were ready to fight it out in the coming campaign on the State versus Federal service ballot issue.

Dewey With Opposition

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the man most generally mentioned as the President's likely fourth term opponent, meanwhile lined up with the bulk of House and Senate Republicans in opposition to the President's view.

In a telegram to Senator Styles Bridges (Republican) of New Hampshire, Dewey said:

"Any ballot authorized by Congress which would not list State, county and other local offices would be incomplete and not in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the State of New York.

"Therefore it would be incumbent upon the New York Legislature to make available to every citizen in the armed forces from the State of New York a full and complete State ballot."

Boy, 10, Invited To Serve on Jury

Donald Harville, 101 Sixth st. ne., received from the District Court Jury Commission yesterday a letter beginning "Dear Citizen," and informing him he was a prospective juror.

Donald, a second-grade pupil, will be eight years old February 23. His father, George O. Harville, said Donald was not even large for his age.

Yugoslav Radio Indicates Raids

New York, Feb. 1 (INS).—The FCC reported that the Nazi-controlled Yugoslav radio statioins at Belgrade and Zagreb had gone off the air—the usual indication that Italy-based Allied bombers were pounding Yugoslav targets.

First Major Drive On

Yanks Thrust Ahead To 16 Miles of Rome

Allied Headquarters in Italy, Feb. 1 (AP).—Reinforced American and British troops, striking out in their first major offensive since the landing on the Anzio beaches 10 days ago, have fought into the outskirts of Campoleone, only 16 miles southeast of Rome on the main coastal rail line supplying German forces on the lower Fifth Army front, headquarters announced today.

As the Nazis rushed more troops to oppose the sea-to-Rome drive—now approximately halfway to the Eternal City from the beaches—American Infantry and armor lunged within a half-mile of the strongly fortified rail and road junction of Cisterna, guarding the Appian Way at a point 24 miles from Rome.

The German command said the Allies "continued their heavy attacks toward the north and northeast," but declared these "collapsed in heavy fighting."

With the capture of Campoleone and Cisterna, the Allies would sever rail and highway traffic between Rome and the main Fifth Army front except by an inland route—the Via Casilina—which already must be burdened with Nazi transport. Fully awake to the threat of losing the Appian Way, the enemy was resisting fiercely at Cisterna.

Field dispatches said Nazi defenses across the northern perimeter of the bridgehead were as elaborate as the flat terrain made possible, with every farm house, Silo and cowshed concealing machinegun and mortar nests. Even innocent-looking haystacks turned out to be deadly pillboxes. The Germans were well supplied with big 60-ton Tiger tanks, and self-propelled guns, and their counter-

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President Explains U. S. Task in India

Seek to Expel Japs, He Says, Offsetting Foe's Propaganda

By Edward T. Folliard

President Roosevelt, in a statement aimed at clarifying the American position in the Far East, explained yesterday that United States troops are in India and elsewhere on the continent of Asia to "expel and defeat the Japanese."

The President's statement, it was learned, was designed to combat Japanese propaganda, which has told the people of India that United States troops and British troops are in India to stay.

The Japanese have beamed this message at the Indians by radio. Also they have enclosed such propaganda in bags of rice that have been dropped on India by Japanese planes.

This was one of two international political questions that came up yesterday at Mr. Roosevelt's press-radio conference. The other had to do with Italy.

Question About Italy's King

A reporter asked the President if it were true that the United States is about to "abandon" King Vittorio Emanuele. The President, after saying that he didn't think the matter could be put quite that way, gave this answer:

The United States is firmly determined that the Italian people are going to decide for themselves what kind of government they want. It is not for us to make the decision for them by mree dictum.

U. S. Objective in India

President Roosevelt's statement on American objectives in the Far East follows:

"The American objectives in India or elsewhere in continental Asia are to expel and defeat the Japanese, in the closest collaboration with our British, Chinese and other Allies in that theater.

"Our task in expelling the Japs from Burma, Malaya, Java, and other territory is military. We recognize that our British and Dutch

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Russians Take Two Estonian Border Towns

Kingisepp Falls Before Attacks of Leningrad Force

London, Feb. 1 (AP).—The Red army captured the frontier railway station of Kingisepp (Yamburg) today and farther north appeared to have reached the prewar Estonian border with the capture of the little Luga River town of Keikino.

The Moscow communique said more than 50 more communities were captured by Gen. Leonid Govorov's Leningrad front forces sweeping toward Estonia north and south of the trunk railway to Reveal (Tallinn), capital of prewar Estonia.

In addition to capturing Kingisepp, which is 7 miles east of the old border and 14 miles from Narva, first important Estonian station on the railway, the Russians crossed the Luga to capture Keikino, 7 miles northeast of Narva. This town was either on the old dividing line or a few hundred yards away, and marked the farthest western advance of the Russian offensive.

40 Towns Also Captured

Forty more towns and hamlets were taken by other Russian forces to the east and south of the northernmost fighting.

Troops of Gen. Kyrill A. Meretskov's Volkhov Front, driving west from the Leningrad-Moscow railway—now entirely in Russian hands—captured the railway station of Novinka, 35 miles west of the Leningrad-Moscow Line and on the Leningrad-Vitebsk Line.

Meretskov's left wing, which had cut the Leningrad-Vitebsk Line 55 miles to the south, moved close to the rail junction of Batetskaya by capturing Toroshina, 3 miles northeast.

Nazis Admit Withdrawals

To the south the second Baltic Front armies of Gen. Markian M. Popov moved on west of the captured rail junction of Novoskolniki and took several populated places, the communique said.

The Germans acknowledged withdrawals wholesale — between

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To Handle Dispute Soon

Row Between Davis, Sherwood Is Admitted by Roosevelt

President Roosevelt yesterday admitted the existence of grave differences of opinion between Director Elmer Davis of the Office of War Information and Robert Sherwood, director of the OWI Overseas branch, and said that he would determine the dispute soon.

The President made the comment at his press conference in answer to a newsman's question about reports that Davis may be replaced by Byron Price, director of the Office of Censorship, as a result of the row.

The Davis-Sherwood dispute grew out of an order by Davis to Sherwood to dismiss three key men in Sherwood's New York office. Sherwood, who frequently assists the President prepare speeches, flatly refused to fire his three subordinates and announced that he was appealing the matter to the President. Davis later submitted a memorandum to the White House on his side of the dispute.

Davis' failure to settle the dispute himself by exercising his undisputed power to discharge the three officials was criticized in some Government quarters, giving rise to the suggestion that the OWI be turned over to the Office of Censorship headed by Price, who generally is regarded as an efficient administrator.

Friends of Davis said that the OWI chief did not take that course in deference to the President's known friendship for Sherwood. These friends say that Davis expected the President to say, "Well, you are the head of OWI; do what you think proper."

Conquerors Of Attu Aid Invasion

7th Division Teams With Marines; Sea Force Exceeds Full 'Pearl Harbor' Navy

By Howard Handleman

Aboard Transport Inside Marshalls, Jan. 31 (Delayed) (INS).—The Army's crack Seventh Division, first to recapture American soil when it conquered Attu in the Aleutians, began a tougher and even more historic task today with the first attack on Japan's long prepared outer defense ring—the mandated Marshalls.

The seasoned Seventh attacked the heart of the Marshalls, Kwajalein Atoll, along with the Fourth Marines.

The Army hit a tiny group of islands south of the 80-mile atoll of Kwajalein. The Marines attacked a similar group on the northern side.

In Tremendous Force

Supporting the landing forces is the greatest naval combat fleet of all time and all nations—battleships, carriers, cruisers and destroyers in tremendous force. Their chief hope is that the Jap fleet ventures from Truk to try and save the essential Marshall garrisons Japan painstakingly developed under her 20-year mandate.

There are more Navy personnel afloat in the Marshalls operation than the total Navy strength when Pearl Harbor was attacked December 7, 1941.

The Army's first objective was semicircular Kwajalein Island, which takes its name after the 80-mile atoll. Kwajalein Island is at the southern tip of the atoll. Here there is the greatest Jap concentration, with an airfield, buildings and installations spread thick through tropical trees from one end to the other of the two-mile curling island.

The soldiers were sent ashore from the seaside, as the vast lagoon at present is not safe because of enfilading fire from outposts on the east side of the island's lagoon.

Stress on Artillery

With lessons learned in the Gilberts, this campaign was planned differently with artillery designed to play a more important role.

Every effort was made to give all possible protection to the foot soldiers, described by Rear Admiral Richard Kelly Turner, amphibious

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Marines Lay Siege to Main Jap Bastions

By John Henry

Aboard a Transport off Roi Island, Kawajalein, Jan. 31 (Delayed) (INS).—Battle-anxious and freshly trained American Marines, in a smashing thrust, flung their full power against two smoke-shrouded beaches on Kawajalein atoll today and laid siege to heavily defended Roi and Namur Islands, main Jap bastions in the Marshalls.

It was the first taste of combat for most of the men, but they slashed unflinchingly across fire-raked coral and on to sandy shores.

Haul Up Artillery

The Leathernecks hauled heavy artillery to the beaches as soon as the assault waves liquidated enemy shore defenses.

While bombers from one of the largest carrier forces in history pounded two small isles adjoining, as well as Roi and Namur, and as turrets of mighty warcraft spat fiery death into Jap positions inlan dand along the beaches, the Marines clambered down cargo nets alongside the transports and moved in for a blitz assault.

Ashore, under battered palm trees and amid flaming, smoking wreckage wrought by the preliminary bombardment, untested and grimly anxious American Marines became the first Leathernecks to set foot on the Japanese-mandated islands.

With Expected Vengeance

They landed with the vengeance expected of American lads who were honored by being chosen to strike the first major blow against

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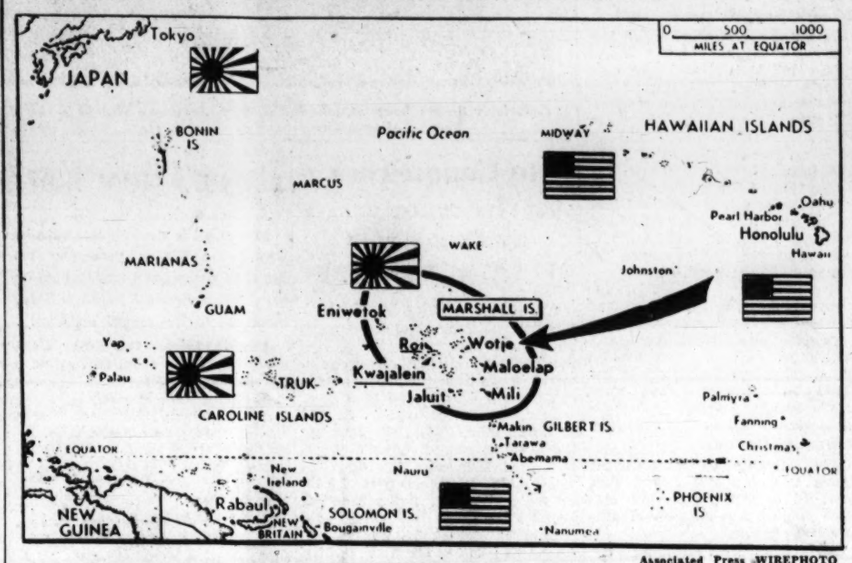
Americans Land in Marshall Islands



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Arrow symbolizes United States drive into Jap-held Marshall Islands where American troops have landed near Roi and Kwajalein (both underlined) islands on Kwajalein Atoll.

16-Republic Plan Adopted By Russia

Each Unit to Have Army, Deal With Foreign Nations

Moscow, Feb. 1 (AP).—The Supreme Soviet (Russian Parliament) adopted unanimously tonight a proposal by Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotoy giving the 16 individual republics within the Soviet Union their own commissariats of national defense and foreign affairs with the right to raise their own army formations and deal directly with other countries.

London, Feb. 1 (AP).—A Soviet Russia modeled externally along the lines of the British Empire, with each of her 16 republics having its own army and foreign policy was outlined in Moscow today by Foreign Comissar Vyacheslav Molotov.

Presenting the plan before the Supreme Soviet (Russian Parliament), Molotov called it an "important step in the solution of the national problem in the multinational Soviet state."

As a constitutional change originally advanced by the central committee of the Communist Party, it seemed sure of approval.

For Direct Relations

"The government of the Union proposes that the republics be granted powers to enter into direct relations with foreign states and conclude agreements with them," Molotov said.

When the outline was first given last week it caused much speculation in London and Washington as to its operation under any League of Nations arrangement after the war. It was pointed out by some that it might give the Soviet Union 16 votes in such a league—much as if each State of the United States had its own foreign relations voice.

The 16 Soviet republics are the

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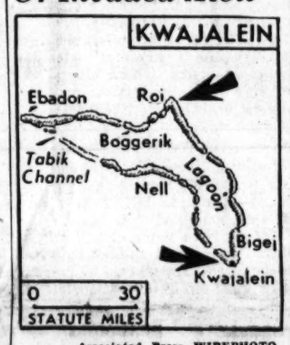
Close-up Of Invaded Atoll



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Arrows indicate Roi and Kwajalein Islands in the Kwajalein atoll in the Marshall Islands, where American troops have landed.

Japs Repulsed In Move South Of New Guinea

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Wednesday), Feb. 2 (AP).—The Japanese have been repulsed in an attempt to move south of Dutch New Guinea, a sector northwest of Australia which hitherto has been a dormant theater. Headquarters announced the enemy reverse today.

Sixty Japanese casualties were inflicted as a small force tried to land from barges in the Eilanden River, 150 miles north of the Dutch New Guinea-Papuan border Monday.

Four of eight barges were destroyed. Dutch soldiers were in action with the Australians for the first time.

Over Rabaul, New Britain, Japan's growing air disaster was increased by 23 planes shot down there Sunday. That made the enemy's total losses at the fortress in January approximately 550.

During the raid by Solomons based planes, a merchantman was sunk and a destroyer and two freighters were set on fire.

On northeastern New Guinea, in the Allied ground drive toward Madang, Australians in the Ramu Valley captured three villages. On the nearby coast at Saidor, Americans of the Sixth Army killed 43 Japanese.

Japs Prepare Home Front For Bad News

Marshalls Attack Is Blow at Homeland, Jittery Tokyo Is Told

By the Associated Press

Even before the Americans announced successful landings in the Marshall Islands, Japanese newspapers were preparing their readers for losses.

A Berlin broadcast yesterday said Japanese papers referred to large-scale attacks on the islands and quoted the newspaper Mainichi as saying an American victory "would be a regrettable loss for the Japanese people."

"The mere fact that the enemy is able to attack the Marshall Islands must not be taken too lightly," Mainichi commented.

Communications Apparently Hit

There was evidence that the power and fury of the American attack had disrupted communications between the island garrisons and the homeland. Another Tokyo dispatch broadcast by Berlin said Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, navy minister, told the Diet:

"News is reaching us slowly. Communication is not the best. Therefore I cannot add anything to what has been published yesterday." (Monday the Tokyo radio said Japanese army and navy units had intercepted American attacking forces and fierce fighting was in progress.)

Mainichi compared the Marshalls invasion to another great crisis in Japan's history, the attempt of the Mongol Emperor of China, Kublai Khan, to invade the Japanese homeland in 1281. A typhoon wrecked Kublai's fleet and saved Japan. Mainichi said:

Directly Linked to Homeland

"The Japanese homeland is directly linked up with these mandated islands, which form the outer front line of the Japanese Empire. The fact that they are 2500 kilom-

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Amphibious Force Moves Into Heart of Jap Islands

Adm. Nimitz Tells Of Fierce Opposition; Unconfirmed Report Of Landing on Wake

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 1 (AP).—American amphibious forces have invaded the very heart of Japan's fiercely defended mid-Pacific Marshall Islands.

Marines and soldiers landed on Kwajalein Atoll, establishing beachheads near the powerful Japanese bases on Roi and Kwajalein islets.

The invasion units struck yesterday, two years to the day after the first American offensive action in the Pacific—a hit-and-run raid on the same islands.

(There were unconfirmed reports that shortwave operators in San Francisco had heard the Tokyo radio report American landings also on Wake Island, to the north of the Marshalls.)

Fighting Japs' "Best Units"

Defending forces in the Marshalls, described by Tokyo as "the best imperial units," were putting up fierce opposition, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced in a brief communique today. But indications were that American casualties so far have been moderate.

This first bold move into prewar Japanese territory was preceded by heavy air attacks and ship bombardment. For three days carrier and land-based planes rained explosives on enemy airfields and ground defenses.

Army and Navy planes had struck at the Marshalls daily since January 5, and almost daily since mid-November.

Battleships, cruisers and destroyers, forming history's greatest sea armada, joined in the battle Sunday. They sailed close in, defying Japanese shore guns that may have survived the aerial pounding, and laid down a terrific bomardment.

Presumably the ship barrage and drumfire bombing sent the defenders cringing into their underground positions. Strong defenses, both above and underground, were expected, as the enemy has had nearly a quarter of a century in which to build them.

Shore Instllations Shelled

American Marines and infantry took to their landing boats after the ship barrage had reached its height. They crashed the beaches of islands adjacent to Roi and Kwajalein Islets of Kwajalein Atoll. Roi, at the northernmost tip of the atoll, was the site of one of the enemy's better airfields. Kwajalein Islet is at the southern tip of the atoll.

The warships blasted at all shore installations on Roi and Kwajalein.

The Fourth Marine Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, made the landing in the Roi area. The Seventh Infantry Division of the United States Army, commanded by Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, invaded the Kwajalein area.

3 Bases Neutralized up to 80%

The invasion plan presumably called for securing the tiny, lightly defended islets near Kwajalein and Roi Islands, and then blasting at those two strong points preparatory to capturing them.

Kwajalein has an excellent harbor and seaplane and submarine bases.

The American forces struck at the heart of the Marshall archipe-

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Leaders of Marshall Invasion

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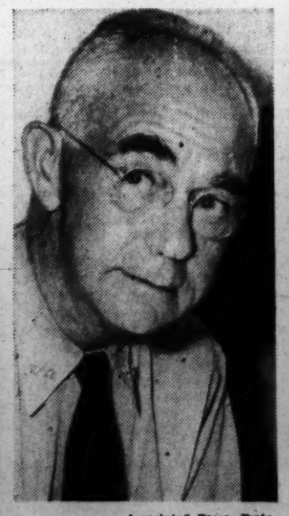
MAJ. GEN. CHARLES H. CORLETT



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REAR ADMIRAL RICHMOND K. TURNER

MAJOR GENERAL HARRY SCHMIDT

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Marshall Jap Plane Losses Exceed 100

War Sidelights

Himmler's Death Still Unconfirmed

Madrid, Feb. 1 (AP).—The reported execution of the German Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler had no confirmation today, but the usually well informed German newspaper Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung declared that Himmler, through his supposed "decentralization" of power, had carefully centralized it in his own hands. Himmler and Martine Bormann, chief of the Nazi party chancellory, have been reported making a bid for power against such men as Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister.

The Swedish newspaper Morgon Tidning said today that Himmler is in Sofia, Bulgaria. A check failed to show any evidence that he had been executed.

Nazis Burn Italian Art

London, Feb. 1 (AP).—A German incendiary squad in Italy has wantonly destroyed priceless works of art and important archives of European history dating from 1238 to 1811, War Minister Sir James Grigg told Commons today.

The outrage occurred September 30 at Livardi, where the Italians had deposited 886 cases of selected documents from Naples archives and a quantity of museum pieces. Included were registers of the Hohenstaufen and Angevin kings of Naples, kings of the House of Aragon and the Bourbon dynasty, and 60 to 70 paintings, including an early portrait by Botticelli and a Madonna and child by Luini.

Gen. Roosevelt Honored

Algiers, Feb. 1 (AP).—Henri Giraud made Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt a member of the French Legion of Honor on Giraud's re- was learned today. Roosevelt is cent visit to the Italian front, it liaison officer with the French.

President Tells Of U. S. India Job

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brothers-in-arms are as determined to throw the Japs out of Malaya and the Dutch East Indies as we are determined to free the Philippines. We propose to help each other on the roads and waters and above them, eastward to these places and beyond to Tokyo. No matter what [illegible] or individuals command in given areas, the purpose is the same.

There will, of course, be plenty of problems when we get there. Their solution will be easier if we all employ our utmost resources of experience, good will and good faith. Nobody in India or anywhere else in Asia will misunderstand the presence there of American armed forces if they will believe, as we do at home, that their job is to assure the defeat of Japan, without which there can be no opportunity for any of us to enjoy and expand the freedoms for which we fight."

Release on Atrocities

President Roosevelt, in promising that the United States would track down and punish the authors of Japanese atrocities, said that the documents on what happened in the Philippines had been in the hands of this Government for five or six months. The first impulse was to release them, he said, but after consultations with our Army and Navy officials, and the British and the Chinese governments, it was decided to hold them up.

Humanitarian considerations, the President explained, were behind this action. At least that time the exchange vessel Gripsholm was still running back and forth, and it was hoped that we might be able to arrange for an exchange of war prisoners. It was feared that publication of the torture stories would incite the Japanese to kill a great many more American soldiers.

Prospects Hopeless

The United States Government held up publication until the prospects of getting food and supplies to the Americans in the Far East seemed hopeless. That stage was finally reached, the President said, and the documents were given to the press.

Mr. Roosevelt spoke sadly of communities like those in New Mexico and Illinois, where nearly every family had sons or husbands at Bataan or Corregidor. He thought that everybody in the United States would have the utmost sympathy for these people.

Also, the President said, we have once again been given a good slant on the mentality of the Japanese.

RAF Unloads 18,000 Tons of Bombs in January

London, Feb. 1 (AP).—Rocking Germany with the greatest weight of explosives ever hurled against the Reich in a single month, the RAF dumped 18,000 tons of bombs on European objectives—well over 9300 of them on Berlin itself—in January, one of the worst flying months of the year, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

It said 16,500 tons landed on German targets, 500 more than during the previous record month of August, 1943.

The RAF destroyed 120 German planes during the month, 93 of them in offensive operations over Europe and 27 over Britain. The British lost 385 planes over Europe, but none over this country.

51 Bombed on Land, 18 Shot Down on Roi In Kwaljein Atoll

Destruction of more than 100 Japanese airplanes by American fighters and bombers raiding the Marshall Islands before American troops swept ashore, was reported by the Navy last night.

The biggest score was recorded at Roi, in the Kwaljein Atoll where, the Navy said, 18 enemy planes were shot out of the air and another 51 machine gunned and bombed on the ground.

The Americans also poured tons of bombs on the enemy's ground positions, starting many fires and setting off explosions in ammunition and fuel storage places. The enemy's airfields also were bombed.

Some Americans Downed

In all of the attacks, which took American bombers over Taroa, Wotje and Roi, losses were comparatively light. The Navy added that "several pilots were rescued" indicating that some American planes were shot down. It did not, however, give the number of American losses.

The text of the release:

"In the attack on Taroa Island on January 29 or carrier based aircraft shot down four enemy planes and destroyed or damaged 39 others on the ground.

"In the attack on Wotje, one enemy plane was shot down and fuel and ammunition storage areas were set on fire. Large explosions were observed in the ammunition dump. Our reported losses in the Taroa and Wotje strikes were comparatively minor. Several pilots were rescued.

18 Downed On Roi

"On January 30 our carrier planes attacking Roi Island shot down 18 enemy planes and machine gunned and bombed 51 others on the ground.

"Air drome facilities, gasoline storage tanks, magazines and gun positions were heavily hit. Here also our losses were minor.

"Our Coronados which raided Wake on the night of January 30 and 31 dropped more than 20 tons of bombs on runway and ground installations, starting large fires. Anti-aircraft was lift light and no fighter opposition was encountered."

Truman Queries Navy's Need for 20 Mars Planes

By the Associated Press

Chairman Truman (Democrat) of Missouri of the Senate War Investigating Committee said yesterday he was "checking into" the Navy's needs for 20 additional giant Mars cargo-flying boats.

The Navy, he said, announced orders for the additional ships from the Glenn L. Martin Co. at Baltimore as the aftermath of a successful round-trip flight between the West Coast and Hawaii.

"We understood the military authorities were cutting back on big cargo plane requirements, and that some orders were being canceled," Truman told a reporter. "It may be that there is a definite need for those additional Mars. We just want to get the facts."

Truman also said he was "surprised" by the Army's announcement it will continue full production of the Martin Marauders during 1944.

"We feel that it is difficult for all but the most experienced pilots to handle. It may be that the Army now has enough especially trained crack squadrons to merit this apparent change in plans. It is an exceptionally fine fighter. However, it is unusually hard to take off and land."

Col. W. P. T. Hill, Lieut. Col. Stretter Are Promoted

Col. William P. T. Hill was promoted to the rank of brigadier general and appointed quartermaster of the Marine Corps at a ceremony yesterday in the office of Lieut. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, commandant of the Marines. At the same time Lieut. Col. Ruth C. Streeter, director of the Marine's Womens Reserve was promoted to the rank of colonel.

Hill, a native of Vinita, Okla., and veteran of 26 years' service in the Marines, succeeds Maj. Gen. Seth Williams, retired, as quartermaster.

Mrs. Streeter entered the Marines with the rank of major to direct the Women's Reserve. She is the wife of Thomas W. Streetetr of Morristown, N. J., and has four children, three of them in the armed forces.

U. S. Lays Siege To 2 Jap Bastions

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Jap positions.

The task force under Read Admiral Richard L. Connolly beat off enemy submarine threats and dared Japanese aircraft in a dramatic run through the dangerous waters. And when the deep-throated voices of and the shuddering impact of bombs began before daylight, every man knew the grim task confronting him.

The convoy of troopships swept into Japanese waters and darted between the coral-edged islets of Kwajalein's eastern chain.

The Marines swiftly disembarked in a bay unvisited by anyone but Japanese since 1935 when Nippon abandoned the League of Nations. Master vessels, some of which were manned by civilan Merchant Marine men, daringly maneuvered despite lack of hydrographic data of which the skipper of one craft remarked:

"We can get that later. Let's get these islands first."

Marshall Base Attacked by U. S. Forces

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

American forces have attacked Roi, left, Japanese airfield in the Marshall Islands. A coral strip connects Roi with the Island of Namur, right, which also has a Jap-built roadway.

Attu Conquerors Aid Invasion

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commander, as "weapons of transports."

Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett's Seventh will have the advantage of newer and superior weapons, better landing craft and other equipment, in addition to the advantage of seasoned officers and men.

Brig. Gen. Archibald V. Arnold of Collinsville, Conn., commanding the all-important division of artillery, had the same job on Attu where he spent a good deal of time in front line fox holes shooting Japs with a rifle.

General Arnold, 54, was an all-American lineman on the U. S. Military Academy football team in 1911.

Brig. Gen. Joseph L. Ready 43, General Corlett's assistant commander, served continuously in the Army since he left a oBston Bank job in 1917 to enlist in the Army. Ready served in the same capacity with Corlett at Kiska.

The list of veterans is unbroken through the regimental battalion company ranks, where there are colonels and sergeants, privates and majors who know war and how to fight it.

Hopes Plan Works

General Corlett recognizes this and treats his men as adults, refusing to try to kid them about the seriousness of their tasks.

Corlett is 54 years old. He is a West Pointer and soldier by profession, an Espanola, N. Mex., cattle rancher by avocation and a realist by nature. He primed his men for battle with the simple statement:

"We have a plan. tI's a good one. I hope it works."

Soldiers, talking about this send-off, expressed appreciation of their leader who states facts and omits schoolish pep talks.

Men of the Seventh Division are not to be kidded anyway. Veterans of two campaigns, they weigh plans against experience and feel competent to criticize much more than when they were en route into their first battle.

Corlett took the Seventh between the Attu and Kiska camapigns and led the Seventh into Kiska. Morale was bad then. The misery of the Attu campaign was still too fresh in their mind, and beaten bodies hardly had time for sufficient rest.

This time, with a longer lapse between campaigns and ample time to make adjustments from the raw, wet cold of the North to the heat of the South Central Pacific, the troops are better prepared physically and mentally for the campaign they know will be rugged.

Some figure they are living on borrowed time anyway.

A lieutenant confided:

"I figure these last few months are something extra for me. After going over the defenses the Japs left on Kiska I decided I would have been a goner if they had stayed to fight. So would lots of others in the assault waves."

Another officer said:

"Guys went through three weeks of Hell on Attu even though casualty figures were low. We figure more will get killed in this one but it should be over quicker and that's something. Guys aren't eager any more but they've whipped the Japs once and figure they can do it again."

Tokyo Prepares People for Losses

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eterse from Tokyo makes no difference. The enemy must be beaten back even at the greatest sacrifice.

"On only three occasions has the secred soil of Japan been desecrated by enemy feet. Two of these were minor local incidents, the shelling of Choshu (western end of the main island) by the British-French-Dutch fleet (in 1864) and an invasion by a northern tribe of barbarians.

"But the attack on the Marshall Islands must be compared with the invasion by the Mongols.

"Occupation of a defended point by superior enemy powers cannot always be prevented, but everything must be done to make sure that this enemy occupation is temporary.

Fund Voted to Probe 2 U. S. Judges in Penna.

The House yesterday voted the Judiciary Committee $2500 in expenses to investigate the official conduct of Judges Albert W. Johnson and Albert L. Watson of the Middle Pennsylvania District.

How They Voted on Roll Call

By the Associated Press

Following is the roll-call vote by which the House yesterday refused to authorize a record vote on the Worley Federal Ballot Bill for members of the armed services:

Democrats for the Rules Committee's recommendation against a roll-call vote (52):

Abernethry, Allen of Louisiana, Boykin, Brooks, Brown of Georgia, Burch, Camp, Clark, Colmer, Cox, Cravens, Dies, Disney, Domengeaux, Drewry, Elliott, Fisher, Gathings, Gibson, Grant of Alabama, Hare, Kerr, Kilday, Kleberg, Lanham, Larcade, McGehee, McKenzie, McMillan, Maloney, Manasco, May, Murray of Tennessee, Newsome, Norrell, Pace, Peterson of Georgia, Rankin, Rivers, Robertson, Russell, Slaughter, Smith of Virginia, Starnes, Sumners of Texas, Tarver, Vinson, West, Welchel, Whitten, Whittington, Winstead.

Republicans for (180):

Allen of Illinois, Anderson of Minnesota, Andresen of Minnesota, Angell, Arens, Arnold, Auchincloss, Baldwin of New York, Barrett of Wyoming, Bates of Massachusetts, Beall, Bennett of Michigan, Bennett of Missouri, Bishop, Blackney, Bolton, Brehm, Brown of Ohio, Buffett, Brumbaugh, Bussey, Butler, Canfield, Carrier, Carson, Carter, Case, Chenoweth, Chiperfield, Church, Clason, Cleveager, Cole of Missouri, Compton, Crawford Cunningham, Curtis, Day, Dewey, Dirksen, Dondero, Dworshak, Eaton, Ellis, Ellison, Ellsworth, Elmer, Elston, Engel of Michigan, Fellows, Fenton, Fish, Fuller, Gallagher, Gavin, Gearhart, Gerlach, Gilchrist, Gillette, Gillie, Goodwin, Graham, Grant of Indiana, Griffiths, Gross, Gwynne, Hale, Edwin Hall, Leonard Hall, Halleck, Hancock, Harness, Hartley, Heidinger, Herter, Hill, Hinshaw, Hoeven, Hoffman, Holmes of Massachusetts, Holmes of Washington, Hope, Horan, Howell, Jeffrey, Jenkins, Jennings, Jensen, J. Leroy Johnson, Ward Johnson, Anton J. Johnson, Calvin D. Johnson, Johnson of Indiana, Junkel, Judd, Kean, Keefe, Kilburn, Kinzer, Knutson, Landis, Le Compte, Lefevre, Lemke, Lewis of Ohio, McCowen, McGregor, McLean, McWilliams, Martin of Iowa, Martin of Massachusetts, Mason, Merrow, Michener, Miller of Nebraska, Miller of Connecticut, Miller of Missouri, Miller of Pennsylvania, Monkiewicz, Mott, Mundt, Murray of Wisconsin, Norman, O'Brien of New York, O'Hara, O'Konski, Phillips, Pittenger, Ploeser, Plumley, Poulson, Powers, Pracht, Ramey, Reece, Reed of Illinois, Reed of New York, Rizley, Robsion, Rockwell, Rodgers of Pennsylvania, Rogers of Massachusetts, Rohrbough, Rolph Rowe, Schiffler, Schwabe, Scott, Scrivener, Shafer, Short, Simpson of Illinois, Simpson of Pennsylvania, Smith of Maine, Smith of Ohio, Smith of Wisconsin, Springer, Stanley, Stearns, Stefan, Stevenson, Sundstrom, Sumner of Illinois, Taber, Talbot, Talle, Thomas of New Jersey, Tibbott, Towe Treadway, Troutman, Vorys of Ohio, Vursell, Wadsworth, Welchel, Wigglesworth, Willey, Wilson, Wolfenden, Woodruff.

Minor party for (1): Hagen (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota.

Democrats Against (146):

Anderson of New Mexico, Barden, Barry, Bates of Kentucky, Beckworth, Bland, Bloom, Bonner, Boren Bradley of Pennsylvania, Bryson, Buckley, Bulwinkle, Burchill, Burgin, Byrne, Cannon of Florida, Cannon of Missouri, Capozzoli, Celler, Chapman, Cochran, Coffee, Cooley Cooper, Costello, Courtney, Crosser, Curley, D'Alesandro, Davis, Dawson, Delaney, Dickstein, Dilweg, Dingell, Doughton, Eberharter, Engle of California, Fay, Feighan, Fernandez, Fitzpatrick, Flannagan, Fogarty, Folger, Forand, Ford, Fulbright Furlong, Gordon, Gore, Gorski, Gossett, Granger, Green, Gregory, Harless, Harris of Arkansas, Harris of Virginia, Hart, Hays, Heffernan, Hendricks, Hoch, Holifield, Isac, Johnson of Oklahoma, Luther A. Johnson, Lyndon B. Johnson, Kee, Kefauver, Kelley, Keogh, King, Kirwan, Klein, Lane Lea, Lesinski, Ludlow, Lynch, McCord, McCormack, McMurray, Madden, Mahon, Mansfield of Montana, Mansfield of Texas, Merritt, Mills, Monroney, Murdock Murphy, Myers, Norton, O'Brien of Illinois, O'Brien of Michigan, O'Connor, O'Neal, O'Toole, Outland, Patman, Patton, Peterson of Florida, Pfeifer Philbin, Poage, Price, Priest, Rabaut Rampspeck, Randolph, Richards, Rogers of California Rowan, Sabath, Sadowski, Sasscer, Satterfield, Scanlon, Schuetz, Sheppard, Sikes, Smith of West Virginia, Somers, Sparkman, Spence, Stewart, Sullivan, Thomas of Texas, Thomason, Tolan, Vincent, Voorhis, Walter, Ward, Weaver, Weiss, Wene, White, Wickersham, Woodrum, Worley, Wright, Zimmerman.

Republicans Against (11):

Anderson of California, Andrews, Bender, Burdick, Gale, Kearney, LaFollette, Mruk, Taylor, Welch, Wolverton.

Minor Party Against (3):

Marcantonio (American-Labor, N. Y.), Hull (Progressive), Wisconsin, Sauthoff (Progressive), Wisconsin.

Total for 233; total against 160.

Paired (14): For, Stockman, Bradley of Michigan, Laberson, Maas, Wolcott, Hobbs and Morrison of Louisiana; against, Kennedy, Jackson, Magnuson, Wazielewski, Robinson of Utah, Cullen and O'Leary.

Absent or not voting, 23.

Vacancies, 5.

Total membership, 435.

Two Trapped Women Saved in Va. Blast

Pennington Gap, Va., Feb. 1 (AP). A freak furnace explosion in the back room of the Gulf service station on Main street in Pennington Gap yesterday shattered its interior and blasted into fragments large glass doors, parts of which were blown as far as 90 feet from the scene.

Two young women driving through the town, whose names were not learned, were rescued by R. R. Peagler when they were trapped in a washroom by a crumbled wall. Peagler had just left the interior of the station when the explosion occurred.

Two in Hospital After Family Dispute

Martinsburg, W. Va., Feb. 1 (Spl.).—Gum Crouse, 74, and his son-in-law, Mose Henry both of Berkeley Springs, are in a hospital here with serious injuries. Investigating officers said that Henry had quarreled with his father-in-law, knocking him off a porch and breaking the leg of the older man. When officers arrived to place Henry under arrest it was discovered that Henry had been severely cut with a pocketknife alleged to have been wielded by the older man.

FCC May Make Stations Keep Program Recordin

By the Associated Press

The Federal Communicaotions Commission is contemplating adoption o fa rule requiring every radio program broadcast over a regional or national network to be recorded by the station at which the program originates.

Under a proposed rule announced yesterday, the originating station must retain the transcription for one year. The commission, however, will not act act finally on the matter until interested persons have an opportunity to express their views.

Governors' Parley Set For May 29 in Penna.

The annual conference of State governors will be held May 29-31 in Pennsylvania, the executive committee of the conference decided yesterday.

The committee left up to Governor Martin of Pennsylvania whether the conference would be held in Hershey or Philadelphia.

The executive committee is composed of Governors Bricker, Ohio; Saltonstall, Massachusetts; Griswold, Nebraska; O'Conor, Maryland, and Maw, Utah.

Einstein Papers To Boost Bond Sale

New York, Feb. 1 (AP).—Two scientific manuscripts, totaling 39 pages, written in longhand by Albert Einstein, some of the pages scratched by his corrections, will sell for six million dollars tomorrow night at a Kansas City War Bond rally. Proceeds will go for buying bonds.

The manuscripts later will go to the Library of Congress. Both were made available by the National Refugee Service and the Book and Authors War Bond Committee.

Missing Va. Seaman Reported Jap Captive

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—Franklin D. Ellis, jr., chief watertender, USN, who was reported missing after the Cruiser Houston was sunk in the Battle of Java, is a prisoner of the Japanese in Burma, according to information received here by his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Ellis. His wife, a Red Cross worker formerly of Kansas, has been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of the Philippines.

First news that Ellis was alive was received when a card from him was delivered to his wife's mother in Kansas.

Two Towns Fall On Estonia Line

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Lake Ilmen and the Gulf of Finland in the north; northwest of Vitersk in White Russia, northwest of Kirovograd, near Relaya Tserkov, southwest of Dnepropetrovsk and near Nikopol, all in the Ukraine. They said some breaches had been sealed off.

One Berlin commentator, Gen. Kurt Dittmar ,said "the Russians are thrusting toward the Baltic countries, where the way lies open to the whole Baltic Sea and at the same time toward the ancient gates of nations between the Black Sea and the Carpathian mountains. The fight has become a struggle for Europe."

Moscow remained silent on the new battle reported in the mid-Ukraine, but German acknowledgments of continued withdrawals against terrific attacks from three sides suggested the Soviets were setting the stage for a new victory—perhaps the pinching off of the whole Nikopol-Krivoi Rog salient.

Yanks Storm Into Heart of Marshalls

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lago, both as to geography and vulnerability. This thrust was not as suicidal as it might appear, because of the pre-invasion pounding the American Seventh Army Air Force and Navy planes carried out consistently for more than two months.

A fortnight ago Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, commander of the Seventh AAF, said three of the enemy's bases in the islands had been neutralized as much as 80 per cent. He did not name them but the invasion of Mwajalein atoll would indicate Roi was one.

Crack Japanese marines were believed to be defending the Marshalls, was was the case in the Gilbert Islands to the south. American forces conquered th Gilberts late in November, in a whirlwind campaign marked by the battle of Tarawa, bloodiest in American history.

Undoubtedly the new offensive will cost many lives. Nor will it be completed in anywhere near the brief days it took to snatch the Gilberts from the Nipponese. The Japanese have held the Marshalls, under a League of Nations mandate, since World War I, and outsiders have been barred from the islands since 1935, when Japan withdrew from the league.

Powerful Defenses Expected

Powerful defenses, therefore, are believed to have been constructed in th Marshalls, despite Tokyo's frequent denials.

When they have been overcome, however, and the islands fully occupied, it will extend our lines 1000 miles farther west and secure a million square miles of ocean for the United Nations.

Admiral Nimitz's announcement did not go into detail. The statement that beachheads had been established, however, indicated everything was proceeding successfully.

Veterans of the successful conquests of the Gilberts and of Attu, in the Aleutians, are leading the incursion. Vice Admiral R. A. Spruance, as newly appointed commander of the Central Pacific, is in over-all command. He was the strategic director of the Gilbert's offensive.

Admiral Richmond K. Turner, who commanded the amphibious operations in the Solomons and Gilberts, is in charge of all amphibious operations.

Marine Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith is directing assault troops as he did in the Gilberts.

General Corlett and his Seventh Infantry Division captured Attu in June of last year.

The Fourth Marines, under General Schmidt, are a new division in the Pacific, but sprinkled with the veterans of the Solomons and other campaigns.

Rear Adm. March Mitscher, veteran of Pacific actions, is commanding the carrier forces making the supportin attacks on Kwajalein, Maloelap, Wotje, Mili, Jaluit and Eniwetok atolls and on Wake Island, 700 miles to the north.

Rear Adm. John D. Price is commanding the supporting units of land-based planes of fleet air wing two.

Rear Adm. John H. Hoover, as commander of aircraft in the Central Pacific, is in overal command of shorebased aircraft as he was in the Gilberts operation.

Adm. Nimitz's Communique On Invasion

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 1 (INS).—*Following is the text of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' communique announcing the invasion of the Marshall Islands:*

"Powerful forces of all types commanded by Vice Admiral R. A. Spruance, USN, have begun operations the objective of which is the capture of the Marshall Islands.

"Following an intensive preliminary bombardment of enemy installations by carrier aircraft, battleships and light surface units, Army units and Marine assault forces have initially established beachheads on islands in the vicinity of Roi and Kwajalein.

"Installations on Wotje and Maloelap have been heavily bombarded by carrier aircraft and surface ships.

"All amphibious operations are being commanded by Rear Admiral R. K. Turner, USN. Assault troops are being directed by Maj. Gen. H. M. Smith, USMC. Landing atatcks in the Roi Island area are being made by troops of the Fourth Marine Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, USMC. Landings in the Kwajalein Island area are being made by troops of the Seventh Infantry Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, USA.

"Strong opposition is being encountered in both assault areas. Initial information indicates our casualties are moderate. Supporting air attacks are being made on Kwajalein, Maloelap, Wotje, Mille, Jaluit, Eniwetok and Wake by carrier task forces, commanded by Rear Admiral M. H. Mitscher, USN, by units of the Seventh Air Force, commanded by Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, USA, and by units of Fleet Airwing Two, commanded by Rear Admiral John D. Price, USN.

All shore based aircraft in the Gilberts are operating under the direction of the commander of Aircraft Central Pacific Force, Rear Admiral John H. Hoover, USN."

Turkish Town Almost Destroyed by Quake

Ankara, Turkey, Feb. 1 (AP).—The town of Gerede, with a population of approximately 25,000, was reported 80 per cent destroyed early today by a sharp earthquake, which ruined much property and cost amny lives in the Ankara area.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

U. S. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, the step-child of the Army, is getting a new chief. He is Maj. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, who has been shunted around to various posts and now is to head one of the most important but least efficient branches of the service, Intelligence.

Bissell chiefly distinguished himself recently by tangling with General Chennault, spectacular former head of the Flying Tigers in China, now head of American Air Forces in China. Bissell was in command of the Tenth Air Force in the India-Burma-China area last year but, after a none-too-brilliant tour of duty, was transferred.

Now he is replacing Maj. Gen. George Strong, who retires for age. This means that, in the two years since Pearl Harbor, Military Intelligence will have had four different chiefs—none of them in long enough to get acclimated and some of them totally unsuited for the job. (General Strong had got into the groove and was batting hard when he retired.)

In the Army, G2 or Military Intelligence has never lived down three major bonehead plays. They were:

Boner No. 1—The prediction, in 1940, that France would hold. She folded in a few weeks.

Boner No. 2—The prediction, in the summer of 1940, that England would be taken. She hasn't been taken yet.

Boner No. 3—The prediction, in June, 1941, that Moscow would fall in a few weeks. The Nazis are now retreating from Moscow.

Reason for G2's bush-league batting record is attributed by many to the closed-shop policy of Military Intelligence before Pearl Harbor, the commissioning of blueblood stock brokers and bankers since Pearl Harbor, and the fact that the best Intelligence men have left Washington desk duty for active service elsewhere.

Note—Colonel Philip Faymonville, the man who knew Russia best and didn't go wrong on the question of the taking of Moscow, was transferred out of Russia chiefly because of jealousy from the blueblood G2 clique. He was absolutely right, but he didn't belong to the inner circle.

Ladies of Democracy

ARE THE DEMOCRATIC ladies mad! Almost as mad as certain high-placed Republican ladies were during the famous hair-pulling contest between Alice Longworth and Dolly Gann as to who should sit where at dinner!

This time, the object of feminine Democratic ire is beautiful, buxom, brunette Mildred Fepper, wife of the Senator from Florida. Reason: She was the only wife of a Senator to sit at the raised table for distinguished guests at the Jackson Day dinner.

And, the other ladies claim, she was not invited to sit there.

Three Democratic ladies, and only three, were officially invited to sit on the dais, the long table facing the dining room, at which Vice President Wallace, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Postmaster General Walker and various other Cabinet members were seated. The three privileged ladies were Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, assistant chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

However, Mrs. Pepper sat there just the same. And here is the story which other Democratic ladies tell as to how she managed it:

Senator Pepper was ill. So Mrs. Pepper came in his place. However, Senator Pepper had not been assigned to the dais, due to the fact that this was reserved for Cabinet members and a select group of Senators and Representatives who are chairmen of congressional committees.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Pepper, pompadoured, low-necked and beautiful, walked up to the main table and sat herself down in the place of Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. The gallant Texan naturally couldn't argue with a lady. So there she remained, while other lady Democrats glowered from below. Next morning, Democratic headquarters phones rang all day in protest.

Note—Some people read into the incident a continuation of the old Connally-Pepper feud when the Florida Senator opposed the Texan's rather conservative resolution committing the U.S.A. to world cooperation for peace, and finally defeated him.

Hog Merry-Go-Round

HOG FARMERS all over the country are dizzy over conflicting directives from Washington. A farmer turns on his radio one morning and learns that Washington wants him to feed hogs heavy. Next, he is asked to market them lean. Next, just as he is snatching the extra corn from the pigs, a hurry call comes from Washington to feed 'em fat again.

Farmers are thinking of staging a little satire to express their feelings, entitled "Make Up Your Mind, Washington," it has the following chorus:

"How can a man know what you mean,
Whether a hog shall be fat or lean?
Make your mind and stick to that,
Whether a hog shall be lean or fat!"

However, the situation is not entirely the fault of the bureaucrats. In normal times, 225 pounds is a good average weight for hogs. The American market likes its bacon lean. But for lend-lease purposes, extra production was required, especially to supply lard for the Soviets. So farmers were implored to feed to heavy weights.

Came the corn shortage, and farmers were implored to stop feeding, market their hogs, and release the corn for shipment to dairy and poultry areas. Each change was implemented by shifts in the Federal price supports.

But the hog run became phenomenal. January's slaughter broke all records. Hogs became a glut on the market. Farmers couldn't get near the slaughterhouses. They had to keep on feeding. Hogs automatically got heavier, at the rate of 15 pounds a week.

But if they got over 300 pounds, they passed the support level, and the packers docked them. Fearing to lose money, farmers jammed their hogs into market channels, and the run became chaotic.

So now Washington has swung back again, and is inviting farmers to feed to heavier weights. The support price has been extended to 330 pounds.

Note: Probably no decision of War Food Administration was made with greater reluctance, and the support price will be reduced again as soon as the hog run tapers off.

Yanks Push Ahead To 16Miles of Rome

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attacks were described as savage.

Enemy Infantry Gives Up

The first day of the Allied attack netted over 500 prisoners, including 250 survivors of an armored grenadier battalion. One dispatch said "demoralized enemy infantry surrendered in droves."

American troops smashed through additional defenses of the Gustav Line north of Cassino on the lower battle front, and one dispatch, dated Monday, declared all enemy defenses in that key corridor to Rome were beginning to crumble.

German prisoners complained they had been without food for two days, indicating incessant air attacks against Nazi supply lines were having effect.

Cassino itself still was dominated by the Germans, with artillery of both sides spraying shells into its streets. Civilians said the town was all but deserted.

French troops made local advances in the hills north of Cassino, and American artillery repulsed two German counterattacks Sunday night, headquarters said.

British Forces Advance

In the lower Garigliano Valley near the Mediterranean Coast, British forces made short advances, capturing Mount Natale, northwest of Minturno, and Mount Purgatorio, northeast of Castelforte.

American and British bombers and fighters continued their assaults against the Nazi air force yesterday, smashing at two main enemy irdromes in northern Italy, and one in lower Austria. Sixteen German planes were shot out of the sky and another 16 destroyed on the ground.

For the second straight day, Flying Fortresses escorted by Thunderbolt fighters swept over the great air field at Udine, 60 miles northeast of Venice, scoring hits on buildings, runways and parked planes. Fortress gunners sent at least 10 German fighters down in flames, while the Thunderbolts embellished their sensational record in this theater by destroying five others. Four Allied planes were missing.

Photographs proved that 88 German planes were destroyed on the ground in Allied raids Sunday on German bases, principally in northeastern Italy. To this figure was added another 79 shot down in combat during the day. In five days of intensified air warfare, 250 Nazi planes had been destroyed by the Allied Mediterranean force.

Russia Adopts 16-Republic Plan

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Russian (Moscow), Ukrainian, White Russian, Armenian, Georgian, Azerbaijan, Uzbek, Turkmen, Tadjik, Kazakh, Kirghiz, Karelo-Finnish, Moldavian, Lithuanian, Latvian and Esonian Socialist Federated Sovet Republics.

Strengthening Move

Molotov flatly said the plan to give the republics power to set up independent armies was designed to strengthen the Soviet as a whole in the years to come, asserting:

"This will make them (the enemies) more cautious in the future. This new embodiment of growing friendship of the peoples of the Soviet Union will contribute to the further growth of the prestige of our country with the nations of the East and West."

"The time is long past," said the Foreign Commissar, "when certain foreign states tried not to notice the existence of the Soviet Republic born by the October revolution."

Now, he declared, "Among foreign states there is a growing desire to establish and develop diplomatic relations with out state."

Jinx Falkenburg Has Appendicitis Attack

New York, Feb. 1 (AP).—Jinx Falkenburg's war bond tour has been interrupted by an emergency operation for appendicitis.

The film actress and former photographers' model was taken to St. Luke's Hospital last night, and was reported "doing well" today. Miss Falkenburg attended the President's Birthday Ball in Washington Saturday night.

Republicans Urged To 'Draft' Stassen

U. S. '43 Record

One of Every 14 Hurt in Accidents

Chicago, Feb. 1 (AP).—The colossal cost of accidents in the United States in 1943 was summarized this way today:

Killed, 94,500; injured, 9,700,000; monetary loss, five billion dollars.

The statistics were compiled by the National Safety Council.

The organization reported 41,500 workers lost their lives, on and off their jobs, and estimated the time lost because of mishaps was equivalent to a complete shutdown for a full year of war plants employing 150,000 persons.

Fatalities in 1943 were 1½ per cent under the 1942 toll, but injuries were 3 per cent higher, with 1 of every 14 Americans suffering a disabling injury. The accident death rate of 70.4 per hundred thousand was the lowest since 1922.

Motor vehicle accidents resulted in 23,300 deaths—nearly 5000 under the 1942 total, and the smallest number since 1925.

Occupational accidents cost 18,000 lives, a 3 per cent decrease despite a substantial increase in employment, but disabling injuries to workers on their jobs numbered 1,850,000, a 6 per cent gain.

Accidents in the home brought death to 33,000—an increase of 5 per cent—and injured 4,950,000.

Public accidents, exclusive of motor vehicles, caused 15,500 deaths, an increase of 3 per cent.

Deaths of children under 15 showed a gain of 10 per cent.

Falls resulted in 27,000 deaths, burns cost 9600 lives, and drownings totaled 7500—all representing increases over the 1942 fatalities.

Ball Sees Him Well Equipped For Presidency

Senator Ball (Republican) of Minnesota), called on Republicans last night to draft Harold E. Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota, as the kind of presidential candidate the party needs and the country ought to elect.

In a CBS broadcast generally regarded as opening a national campaign, Ball pictured Stassen—now a lieutenant commander on duty with the Navy in the Southwest Pacific—as a candidate with a clear, affirmative program for attacking basic domestic and foreign problems.

(Ball, a former political writer for the St. Paul Pioneer press and Dispatch, covered Stassen's administration as governor until he was appointed to the Senate on October 14, 1940, by Stassen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ernest Lundeed (Farm-Labor). Ball subsequently was elected to a 6-year term in 942.)

Toughest Job in History

Asserting that the next President "will face the toughest job in our history," Ball told his listeners in the course of a prepared address:

"There is no place in that process for bitterness and name calling, or for movements based wholly on an 'anti' or 'stop' philosophy."

The Minnesota Senator said Stassne, whose name has been entered in the Nebraska preferential primary, stands for international cooperation to prevent future wars and has developed a broad program for reconversion to peacetime pursuits at home.

He praised Stassen's record as an efficient administrator who would do something about "the mushrooming jungle of Federal bureaus and agencies in Washington."

Cites His Record

Ball said Stassen has shown by "his out-in-front leadership on foreign policy in a State considered isolationist' 'that he is capable of furnishing the leadership which he asserted the Nation needs "desperately" today.

The Minnesota Senator also pointed to Stassen's accomplishments as a Governor in support of the contention the latter was equipped with "the political understanding, the capacity and the will to work with Congress as a team in developing national policies."

"Efforts of the present Administration to hamper Congress into subserviency to the executive will not work and strike at the very heart of our democratic system," Ball declared. "We need as President a man who knows politics and how to work with politicians and who recognizes that he has no monopoly on wisdom."

Medical Unit Evacuated 1400 From Salerno

The trying experiences of men assisting in amphibious operations off Sicily and Calerno may not be in evidence when the unit is engaged in routine activities around an amphibous training base in North Africa. But there is hardly a man in the battalion that has not a story to tell.

For example: There is Harlan T. Hall, pharmacist's mate, first class, of 1409 North Fillmore st., Arlington, Va., who was with a battalion medical unit which hit the beach simultaneously with the assault troops.

Hall and others of his unit were ambed and under fire of 88-millie rguns. They gave first aid to wounded and then evacuated by small boats to the ships in bay. The medical unit stayed t six days on the Salerno hes and more than 1400 wounded were evacuated. It was Hall's unit which evacuated Jack Belden, Time war correspondent, who was seriously wounded shortly after the landing.

Judge Ozlin to Head Va. Corporation Board

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—The State Corporation Commission completed reorganization today by electing Judge Thomas W. Ozlin as its chairman for the ensuing term ending January 31, 1945.

Judge Ozlin succeeds Judge H. Lester Hooker, whose term as chairman of the three-man commission expired yesterday. Under precedent established in the past, the newly elected commisioner, Harvey B. Apperson of Roanoke, would follow Judge Ozlin as the chairman.

Blows at Japs' Rabaul Airpower Are 'on Schedule'

Advanced South Pacific Airbase, Feb. 1 (AP).—The Allied campaign to neutralize Japanese airpower at Rabaul is "on schedule," Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, Washington, D. C., South Pacific air commander, said today.

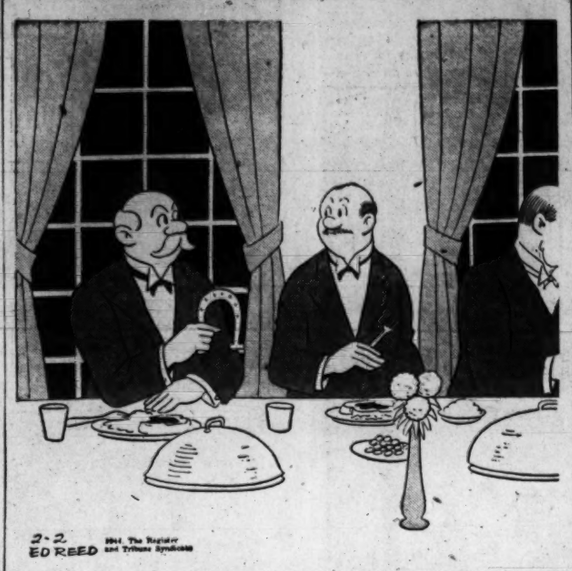
"I can't say when it will be knocked out," he said, "but we're on schedule."

Fitch expressed belief the Japanese would continue their costly efforts to defend the pivotal New Britain base until it became definitely unprofitable, then attempt to withdraw key personnel and vital equipment.

"They'll leave the others to fight as best they can, just as they left their ground troops on Bougainville," the air commander declared.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed



"This is the first steak I ever ate that had a wishbone!"

Informing Congress

By Ernest Lindley

Kehauver Plan Worth A Trial

A FEW WEEKS AGO there was a flurry of interest in the press and in Congress over the proposal that members of the Cabinet anl the heads of other executive agencies regularly submit to questioning of Congress. Secretary Hull's personal report to Congress on the Moscow conference was widely applauded as a step in this direction. Although Mr. Hull was not questioned from the floor, his address anticipated and answered many of the questions in the minds of the members and of the public.

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Sepresentative Estes Kehauver of Tennessee has introduced a bill providing for regular question periods in the House. At these, department heads and agencies would appear on invitation from the House and answer questions. A Gallup poll indicated that 72 per cent of the electorate favors the substance of the Kehauver plan, while only 7 per cent disapprove it, the remaining 21 per cent having expressed no opinion. Many individual members of the House are in favor of it—some keenly so.

It is important that the Kehauver bill should not be sidetracked and forgotten because it is both constructive and entirely feasible. It involves no radical revision of the machinery of Congress. It displaces none of the present machinery. It is an addition. If, after adequate trial, it were found to be unsuccessful or of only limited value it could be dropped.

MOST MEMBERS OF the House are poorly informed about many of the great questions on which they are required to pass judgment. Some, it is true, probably do not wish to be well informed. Some prefer to ignore the facts when they know them. It is not always possible to determine from a reading of the Congressional Record when a distortion is deliberate and when it is due to simple ignorance.

But a great majority of the members, even those who do not allow facts to be their guide, must be credited with a desire to be accurately informed. Many are accurately informed, and in extreme detail, about the particular matters which come before the committees on which they serve. The committee system is essential and its abandonment or modification is not proposed. Congress can cover thoroughly the whole range of governmental affairs only by dividing up the work through committees. As a result the conscientious member tends to become a specialist in a few things while he does not learn enough of other things to make an intelligent judgment.

The Kehauver plan would serve as a counterbalance to overspecialization. It would help to keep the House as a whole informed about the most important events and problems. It would help to keep it informed on matters which do not require immediate legislative action but which are of such importance the other legislative problems should be weighed in reference to them. It would also serve, probably, to keep the heads of executive departments and agencies on their toes.

THERE HAVE BEEN many schemes during the last 80 years for providing better liaison between Congress and the Executive. Several times it has been proposed that members of the Cabinet sit in Congress and take part in the discussions, although they would not be allowed to vote. This proposal has foundered on numerous misgivings and objections—the fear of Congress that the executive branch would thus acquire too much influence, the fear of committee chairmen that they would be shortcircuited, and the fear of the White House that its influence would be weakened by such intimate contact between Cabinet members and legislators.

The Kehauver plan avoids all of these old objections. Cabinet officers would not sit in Congress or take part in the debates. They would appear at stated intervals on invitation of the House to answer questions for fixed periods. These questions would be filtered through the appropriate committees, to eliminate foolish or unimportant ones and to combine and rephrase those going to the heart of important matters. The Cabinet officers or heads of other agencies would not be required to appear—although they would undoubtedly do so as long as the question period was competently managed by the House. They could decline to answer particular questions, with or without explanation.

The Kehauver plan is so sensible and so thoroughly safeguarded that it is hard to see how any member of Congress could object to it or how most of them could fail actively to favor it. At least, it is worth a trial. Neither its adoption nor its abandonment if it should not prove fruitful would disturb the existing machinery of Congress.

Md. Auto Dealer Carries Case to Appeals Court

The Court of Appeals at Annapolis, Md., was asked yesterday to decide whether General Credit, Inc., of Washington, was entitled to recover $16,000 from George H. Williams, trading as Williams Motor Co., Colmar Manor, Prince Georges County.

Williams, who appealed from a decision by the Prince Georges County Circuit Court in favor of the credit company, asserted that he was not in debt to the company other than in transactions during which he sometimes held money for as long as 90 days.

He further maintained that periodic checks were made from time to time by the credit company and that he kept insisting on an accounting.

Seven Md. Prisoners Get Military Paroles

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 1 (AP).—The granting of seven paroles to inmates of Maryland penal institutions for their induction into the Armed Forces under Selective Service was announced today by Governor O'Conor.

All of the men have received preinduction testss, he said, and if they pass other physical and mental tests and are inducted, their paroles will become effective simultaneously.

Competition By U. S. Only Building Bar

Private enterprise is ready to undertake construction of long-range housing if it can be assured there will not be Government competition, President Robert P. Gerholz of the National Association of Home Builders declared yesterday before a Senate District Housing Subcommittee.

Opposing "the theory that it is a legitimate Government function to own and operate housing," Gerholz asserted that "the public housing experiment has failed in its most important function—reaching the lowest income group.

He cited figures introduced at an earlier hearing, when it was disclosed that only 60 of Washington's 4000 families on relief are in public housing projects.

Left to Further Decay

"In large part, public housing has failed to démolish slum areas, but has often built on vacant land, leaving the blighted areas to further decay," Gerholz said. "In many instances the cost of construction and operation has been exorbitant.

"Beyond this, we are more concerned with the basic philosophy of the proponents of public housing. We are fearful that if subsidized housing is accepted in this country, that subsidized medicine, subsidized food production and eventually completely subsidized industry will follow, destroying our unique American system of private enterprise and changing us into a socialistic state."

Suggests Solutions

Declaring that the association has taken a "vigorous and since stand "against public housing, Gerholz suggested as solutions the enforcement of sanitation codes and construction of low-cost housing on the outer edges of the city as well as on sites of cleared slums.

John Ihlder, executive officer of the National Capital Housing Authority, whose testimony was interrupted to give Gerholz opportunity to make his statement during a brief stay in Washington, stated that it was NCHA's wish that private builders would do more for people beyond the income range of the Authority.

"On January 27," he pointed out, "there were listed at the War Housing Center 173 apartments, some containing only one room, and only 10 houses for rent in Washington ad earby Maryland at $50 a month or less—a very small number for a city of a million persons."

Practically Completed

Ihlder also said that with NCHA's two programs of slum reclamation and war housing, the agency is able to carry out a balanced program.

"The temporary war housing, so far as construction is concerned, seems to be practically completed. We hope that from now on, there will be only permanent construction.

"Under slum reclamatoin the Authority, with a total capital of $865,496, has reclaimed 14 squares, 5 of them for housing." The hearings will continue at 10 a. m. Friday.

M. W. College Bill Is Approved by Va. House Group

n Richmond, Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—The House schools and colleges committee reported favorably today the McCue-Randolph bill to convert Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg into a liberal arts college for women as an integral part of the University of Virginia.

The action was taken in executive session after Dr. Morgan L. Combs, president of Mary Washington, had appeared before the committee in behalf of the bi'', which was recommended by Governor Darden.

Under the bill the college will be known as "Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia," and its supervision, management and control will pass from the State Board of Education to the rector and Board of Visitors of the University.

At the same time the appointive members of the University Board of Visitors will be increased by the addition of four members. Governor Darden recommended that this be done in order that four women might b named.

Standards of the college for admission and graduation will be the same as for the male students in the College of Arts and Sciences of the University.

Cites Loss

Fahey Fights Forced HOLC Liquidation

By Walter Wood

Forced liquidation of the Home Owners Loan Corporation through sale of mortgages before they are sufficiently matured will mean an unnecessary loss to the Government, John H. Fahey said yesterday in a report to Congress and he declared complete liquidation may be made without cost by 1952.

Fahey, commissioner of the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration, repeated his previous contention that private lending organizations had inspired the campaign for "immediate" liquidation of the New Deal agency that during the depression years, he said, saved more than a million home mortgages from default.

58 Per Cent Liquidated

His report, called for by a provision in the Independent Offices Appropriations Act, stated that by November 30 of last year HOLC had liquidated 58 per cent of its 700,000 loans.

"The people are keeping their side of the contract," Fahey said at a press conference, "and they expect the Government to carry their loan to maturity."

"Every-day people will pay if you give them the chance," he declared.

The commissioner estimated that by June 30, 1952, the balance of HOLC's accounts will have declined tto 271 million dollars from the corporation's total investment of $3,484,000,000.

Easily Salable Then

"By 1952," Fahey's report said, "practically all of the mortgages will have become well seasoned, easily saleable at no loss to the Government and legally eligible for purchase by all classes of lending institutions.

"If improvement in these loans places the bulk of them in such condition that they can be marketed at no loss to the Government or injustice to the borrowers, there should be no difficulty in effecting their sale at an earlier date than 1952 if Congress should decide it is in the public interest."

Almost Billion Dollars

Fahey assailed the proposal that private investors take over HOLS's "good" loans, leaving the slow and doubtful ones. Such a move, he said, would cost the taxpayers and the Government almost a billion dollars.

During the 1943 fiscal year, the HOLC absorbed all losses on sales of foreclosed property, in an amount nearly a million dollars greater than in 1942, his report stated. Nevertheless, despite a large decline in gross income because of more rapid liquidation, the corporation was able to show a net income of $4,461,000 to apply against previous losses, an improvement over the year before of $8,677,000.

Fire Company Plans Memorial Services

Winchester, Va., Feb. 1 (Spcl.)—The Charlie Rouss Fire Company will hold its annual religious and memorial services Sunday at the Congregational Christian Church. The Rev. Robert A. Whitten, pastor of the church and chaplain of the company, will deliver the address. Memorial rites for four members who died during the past year will be in charge of assistant chaplain, the Rev. Ronald S. Wilson.

Fire Razes Farmhouse; Family of 13 Routed

Denton, Md., Feb. 1 (AP).—Fire fanned by a high wind destroyed a nine-room farmhouse, a barn, a cow stable and most of their contents today on a farm near Denton, routing William Faulkner, his wife and their 11 children.

Pope Pius XII Is Pro-Fascist, Writer in Soviet Izvestia Says

Moscow, Feb. 1 (AP).—Writing in the official Soviet newspaper Izvestia, Dmitri Petrov today called Pope Pius XII pro-Fascist and said "No wonder hate of Hitler and Mussolini now also includes the Vatican."

"Catholics who live in England, America, Spain, Poland and other countries, as well as the Italians, are becoming convinced of the pro-Fascist character of the Vatican's policy," he said.

"The Vatican has assumed the position of direct accomplice of Fascism, Petrov asserted.

"The Pope's declaration of equal love for all people on the fourth anniversary of the war and on Christmas, 1943, does not confirm with the Vatican's practical policy, which not only has maintained diplomatic relations with Hitler, but helped Hitler strangle the Italian people, including Catholic groups opposed to Fascism in Germany as well as in Italy."

McNutt Announces Support Of Labor Draft Legislation

By Ben W. Gilbert

Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt yesterday announced his support of President Roosevelt's request for national service legislation and simultaneously expressed fears that workers may quit war jobs "to seek out a safe berth in non-wara work of a permanent character."

Reporting that an all-time record labor force of 65.7 million persons is required by July 1, 1944, calling for the entrance of 900,000 additional workers into te labor market (aside from the normal increase of 3.4 millions to fill seasonal agricultural needs), McNutt said:

"This increase is small compared to those which have been achieved in former years, but will be more difficult to attain. We do not have reserves of unemployed to draw from. The women who were readily available for employment have already been drawn into the labor market. Workers are no longer being made available for transfer by declining civilian activities; as a matter of fact, the trend is the other way . . . Our manpower resources are strained."

McNutt disclosed that eight women leave the labor market for every ten who enter it.

Discussing the national service question at length, McNutt made clear that he did not request the President to ask Congress for the proposed new law, and emphasized that, in his opinion, present administrative practices would have to be followed, even under national service legislation.

"Whenever those who are in charge of the prosecution of the war—that is the commander in chief, and the War and Navy Departments—say that national service legislation is "necessary, who are we to object," McNutt said. "Therefore, I support it."

He added, however, that he thought his staff had done "a magnificent job" with the tools in their possession.

McNutt released a reporton manpower requirements, revealing that WMC expects munitions industry employment to remain at the present level of 9.8 millions through July. Increases scheduled during the first six months of this year include: Armed forces 800,000 net, 1.4 million gross, allowing for replacements; transportation, 100,000; food industries, 200,000; textiles, clothing and leather, 100,000. Scheduled decreases include construction, 100,000, and trade, service and self employed, 200,000.

Five Primary Problems

The report listed five "primary problems" before WMC including:

1. "Although war production as a whole has leveled off, and total munitions employment will remain on a plateau, many spicific production programs are expanding rapidly. We must find more workers for aircraft, ship repair, radio and radar, heavy trucks, landing craft, and other items."

2. "We must replace the men and women being drawn every day into military service which becomes increasingly difficult as time goes on. In each successive month, a higher level of skill and experience must be tapped to fill Selective Service calls."

3. "Workers must remain in essential jobs in the face of growing attractions which operate in the other direction."

4. "The seasonal labor needs of agriculture must be filled."

5. "The labor shortage in a number of highly critical industries is still extremely serious. I might mention railroad transportation, ball bearings, foundries, coal, meat packing and radio tubes as examples."

Arundel Defense Council Honored

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 1 (AP).—The Anne Arundel County Council of Defense received today a citation of merit for the achievements of its war service division during ceremonies in the State House.

The presentation was made by Thomas Devine, assistant director in charge of war services, United States Office of Civilian Defense.

Stating that Anne Arundel was the first county in the State to receive the citation, he cited the mobilization by the county war services division of "community resources for community service" as outstanding.

Mrs. L. Warrington Carr, chairman of the county's war services division, accepted the citation for the group. She directed credit to "5000 volunteers who didn't stop with routine work. That extra work will win the war for us."

W. G. Ewald, executive director, Maryland Council of Defense, presented service certificates to the 23 members of the Anne Arundel County Council of Defense.

Only 3 Per Cent Of Yanks Taken To Hospital Die

Less than 3 per cent of men wounded in battle die after being admitted to a hospital now.

Reporting this yesterday, Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, the Army's surgeon general, noted it was less than half the fatality rate of 7.4 per cent in World War I.

Much of the credit, he said, is due to the fact that the Army has taken surgery to the front lines. Auxiliary surgical groups, each composed of more than 50 teams and like firemen, ready for instant duty at any required spot, are in the battle area. A general team may consist of a general surgeon, an assistant surgeon, an anesthetist, a nurse and two surgical technicians. Also there are other specialist groups such as those to do orthopedic, nerve or brain surgery.

Kirk also attributes the low hospital death rate to the use of blood plasma together with whole blood when needed, sulfa drugs, good nursing care and rapid transportation to base hospitals.

The Gallup Poll

Dewey Shows Increased Strength in Missouri; MacArthur and Willkie Run Second and Third

By George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 1.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has pulled well ahead of Wendell Willkie and Gen. Douglas MacArthur as the popular choice for the Republican presidential nomination among Missouri G.O.P. voters, an Institute poll just completed there reveals.

The actual vote as of today gives Dewey 41 per cent of the Republican vote, MacArthur 27 per cent, and Willkie 24 per cent. Thus, the New York governor leads his nearest rival, MacArthur, by 14 percentage points, with Willkie running third in popular choice, 17 points behind Dewey.

As in previous polls designed to measure the relative strength of possible Republican presidential nominees frequently discussed throughout the country, the Institute had field reporters in Missouri put this question to a representative segment of the Republican voters in the State:

"Which one of these men would you prefer as the Republican candidate for President next year?"

Here are the standings of the five most popular men in the present poll, as compared with their relative strength in a poll reported in October:

	Today	Oct.
Dewey	41%	28%
MacArthur	27	26
Willkie	24	25
Bricker	3	7
Stassen	3	5

The above table emphasizes the marked rise in Dewey strength in Missouri since October, while the strength of MacArthur and Willkie has remained about the same.

In the present survey, Warren and Johnston each receive 1 per cent of the vote. In the October survey, Taft received 7 per cent, Warren and Saltonstall 1 per cent each.

It is interesting to note that, relatively, General MacArthur has a greater popular following in the State of Missouri than he has throughout the entire West Central area, comprising besides Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Whereas in Missouri he wins 27 per cent of the vote, in the entire section his vote totals 19 per cent. Dewey and Willkie, on the other hand, have about the same following throughout the whole section as they do in Missouri.

These facts are shown in the following, comparing today's sectional vote with that of October:

West Central Section

	Today	Oct.
Dewey	40%	30%
Willkie	23	26
MacArthur	19	20

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Chinquapin Village Will Open Center

The newly constructed community building at Chinquapin Village, Va., a housing project for the families of workers at the United State Naval Torpedo Station in Alexandria, will be opened this evening with a reception to the public.

Constructed by the Federal Public Housing Authority, the new center at the entrance to the village on King st. rd., includes an auditorium with a stage, two clinic rooms, office space, a kitchen and a room for a day nursery.

The tenants' planning committee of the village has been in charge of arrangements for the reception, and is working with Mrs. Frances Aubert, director of community work for the Alexandria Housing Authority, on a schedule for the use of the building's facilities.

While awaiting approval of the proposal to build the new center, residents of Chinquapin Village have been forwarding community activities which began more than a year ago with the organization of a child group, "The Good Neighbor Club," to provide after-school projects for children up to the age of 12.

One of the dwelling units in the village has been used for group meetings, Red Cross work, religious services, and 'teen-age entertainment.

The interdenominational services conducted under the direction of Baptist and Episcopal ministers in the past will now be held in the new building, it was announced.

Cooperating with the tenants' planning committee have been Capt. Robert Bentham Simons, USN, commanding officer of the torpedo station; Alan L. Heil, director of recreation for Alexandria; and John Campbell, manager of the village.

Campbell who has been working with Heil as a coach for boys' basketball practices at the George Washington High School, has formed a junior council at te village to plan 'teen-age activities. Under the sponsorship of the planning committee Boy and Girl Scout groups have been formed.

Mrs. Albert is now making arrangements with the Alexandria Board of Education for the establishment of a nursery school. Conferences between the Naval Torpedo Station officials and Alexandria Health Department representatives are expected to result in the opening of clinics in the new building.

Watchman Found Dead

J. W. Bodmer, 75 civilian night guard at the Navy warehouse on Prince and Fairfax sts. in Alexandria, was found dead at his post early yesterday.

His body was discovered on the third floor shortly after 7 a. m. by two officers of the civilian guard group from the Navy Building on Columbia Pike in Arlington, Capt. William Murray and Lieut. Levi Allen.

When Bodmer failed to respond to treatment by the Alexandria Rescue Squad, the Alexandria coroner, Dr. John A. Sims, was notified. He attributed death to natural causes.

Roy D. Hopgood, inspector of the guards, said that Bodmer, a resident of Fairfax County, was employed as a warehouse guard in October, 1942.

Woman Joins Police

The Alexandria Police Department has employed its second woman staff member, Mrs. Marie Stephens of 206 La Verne ave, who began work yesterday as a clerk in the radio and telephone office of the headquarters on North Fairfax st. Signals "calling all cars" will come from her hereafter, it was said.

Capt. Edgar A. Sims chief of police, in announcing the appointment, said that hiring of women is necessary to offset the loss of men to the draft.

AFL Head May Attend Liberty Ship Launching

Baltimore, Feb. 1 (AP).—Two Liberty ship launchings tomorrow at the Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyard, one of them postponed from today because of high winds are expected to attract, among others, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor.

Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyard officials said Green would attend the christening of the S. S. Morris Sigman, named for the former president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

The other ship, the S. S. William D. Byron, was scheduled for launching today. It will be sponsored by Mrs. Byron, widow of the former U. S. Representative from western Maryland who was killed in a plane crash near Atlanta, Ga., in 1941 while en route to Mexico on an official mission.

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Paid Director For Arlington Chest Urged

Arlington County Bureau of The Post.
Arlington, Va., Tel. OXford 0509.

The employment of a qualified executive director to maintain a continuous program of organizing activities was recommended yesterday by Clyde B. Stovall, president of the Arlington Community Chest.

An expenditure during the first year of at least $10,000 would be required to obtain the services of a competent director and to finance an expanded program, he stated. He said that benefical results would far outweigh the cost.

Pointing out that the organization is inadequately staffed and that campaign results have suffered, Stovall said officials of the local chest have indicated approval of employing a full-time director.

In his report for 1943, Stovall said that a special committee has instituted action to turn over the financing of the Social Hygiene and Public Welfare Boards to the County Board.

"The services of these two public agencies, now financed by the Chest, are of such a nature that it is now appropriate that the county government should assume full responsibility for the services," Stovall declared.

In reporting the $34,000 raised in the county last year toward a $54,000 budget, Stovall expressed appreciation of the services rendered by R. Wade Pearson, campaign chai. ian, who brought 1200 volunteer workers into his organization.

On the basis of the best information available, Stovall said, it is believed that the citizens of Arlington County have contributed in Arlington and Washington not less than $200,000 in any one year and probably as high as $400,000 or more during each of the last two years.

Stovall also recommended that the Arlington Chest consult with representatives of the Fairfax County organization with a view to studying possible unified services.

"It seems apparent that in the not far distant future the community welfare service requirements of the two counties will become so interwoven that it may be wise to merge the activities of the two Chests now serving these counties" Stovall said.

Arlington Construction

An outlay of $230,137 for new construction has been authorized in Arlington County, the department of buildings announced yesterday.

There were 69 permits issued, of which 31 were for one-family dwellings costing $147,700; three for business properties costing $66,500; 34 for alterations to old homes costing $15,737 and one for garage costing $200.

Winfield Graduated

Kenneth Joseph Winfield, jr., son of Mrs. C. L. Winfield of Falls Church, was graduated from William and Mary College at the midyear exercises held at the college last Saturday.

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BARNABY — By Crockett Johnson

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I doubt if unreal horrors affect the behavior of so unimaginative an animal—
Here he comes, Mr. O'Malley!
CROCKETT JOHNSON
He didn't see his shadow, Mr. O'Malley. He saw you!

Sergt. R. E. Lee Of Silver Spring Wounded in Italy

Mrs. Maybelle Lee of Rockville has received a letter from her son, Sergt. Robert E. Lee, informing her that he was wounded in action in Italy. It was the second time he has been wounded in action. He told his mother that he expects to be in the hospital for a "long time," but stated that he was getting every attention needed.

The letter was received by Mrs. Lee about three hours before a telegram came from the War Department.

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Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.
The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.
When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.
Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

CE LAIT EST DONNÉ PAR LES ALLIÉS et DISTRIBUÉ GRATUITEMENT aux ENFANTS de L'AFRIQUE du NORD par la CROIX ROUGE AMÉRICAINE

These two Arab children in North Africa have just received their daily ration of ¾ pint of milk from one of the French agencies which distribute it for the American Red Cross. The translation of the sign in background reads: "This milk is given by the Allies and distributed free to the children of North Africa by the American Red Cross."

They're starting to eat again —thanks to you!

THE CHILDREN OF NORTH AFRICA have started to eat again. And out of the black, damp cellars, children of other liberated countries will creep to watch the khaki-colored Yank trucks roll in. Trucks, stuffed, jampacked, top-heavy with life-restoring American food.

Your ration stamps did it

Only one-tenth of the food we produce goes to help feed our Allies—to put new hope and fighting strength in the people our victories free from the Nazi terror.

It isn't much. Even with the supplies we send there's far, far less for them to eat than we have. For American civilians are still getting 75 out of every 100 plates of food we produce. Our Armed Forces get 13. Our territories and South America get 2.

Victory through FOOD power!

With the rest of the world on starvation's edge, our food is the most potent force in the world today. But we need more and more and MORE food to supply our soldiers, feed the liberated nations, strengthen our fighting Allies.

Black markets, rising food prices, waste, over-optimism—these are home-front enemies we haven't licked yet by a long shot! They are subtle saboteurs. And even YOU may be helping to delay victory because you hadn't quite realized just what was at stake.

Unless you help keep food prices down by refusing to pay illegal high prices, or buying more than your ration points permit, *one-fourth of our population who live on low FIXED incomes won't get enough to eat!* (Soldiers' families are in this group, you know.)

Put up this reminder

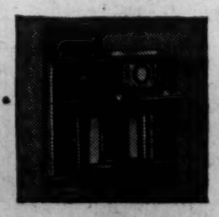
Just to remind yourself to *play square and share* the food, paste this Home Front Pledge on your cupboard door *today*.

I will pay no more than top legal prices
I will accept no rationed goods without giving up ration points

Food Conservation—Our Business

The conservation of food happens to be our business, here at Crosley. Since we first presented the patented SHELVADOR in Crosley Refrigerators, American women have enjoyed the added, exclusive convenience of having *extra* food shelves built right into the refrigerator door.

Today, naturally, Crosley ingenuity is devoted completely to war production. But the day is not so far away, we hope, when Crosley will again be serving your convenience and pleasure—not only with refrigerators, but also with Crosley Radios, Radio-Phonographs, and other fine appliances.



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Peacetime Manufacturers of Radios, Refrigerators, Household Appliances, and the Crosley Car
HOME OF WLW "THE NATION'S STATION"

AMERICAN WHOLESALERS, *Distributors*
Fourth & Channing Streets, N. E.

Dear Folks,

Three years ago I kissed you all good-bye. And turned away fast as the tears welled up and spilled over.

Remember, I'd never been away from home before. Except on a couple of camping trips and the week I spent on Uncle Walter's farm in Osage County.

I'd never missed a meal, and never seen a dead man. Only the Veirlings' bulldog when a truck ran over him.

The worst thing I could remember, I guess, was the time Paul Bigler fell out of that sycamore tree in the Woolseys' back yard and broke his collar bone.

Well... no use trying to tell you what it's like over here.

You've read some dispatches, and seen a photograph or two. But the blood of the wounded just looks like shadows in a picture, and you can't hear their cries and you can't smell the odor of burned flesh.

I bummed a cigarette off Jimmy Ladd this morning. While I was still dragging on it, Jimmy was cut in half by a shell. He came from Grand Rapids and wanted to be a doctor.

I don't want to make you feel bad. It's just that you don't know what war's all about, and I'm trying to tell you.

I'm trying to tell you because you know a lot of swell folks who wouldn't want us to take this any longer than we had to. Not if they knew... they wouldn't squabble so much about taxes and contracts and wages and rationing and things if they'd been along at Tarawa.

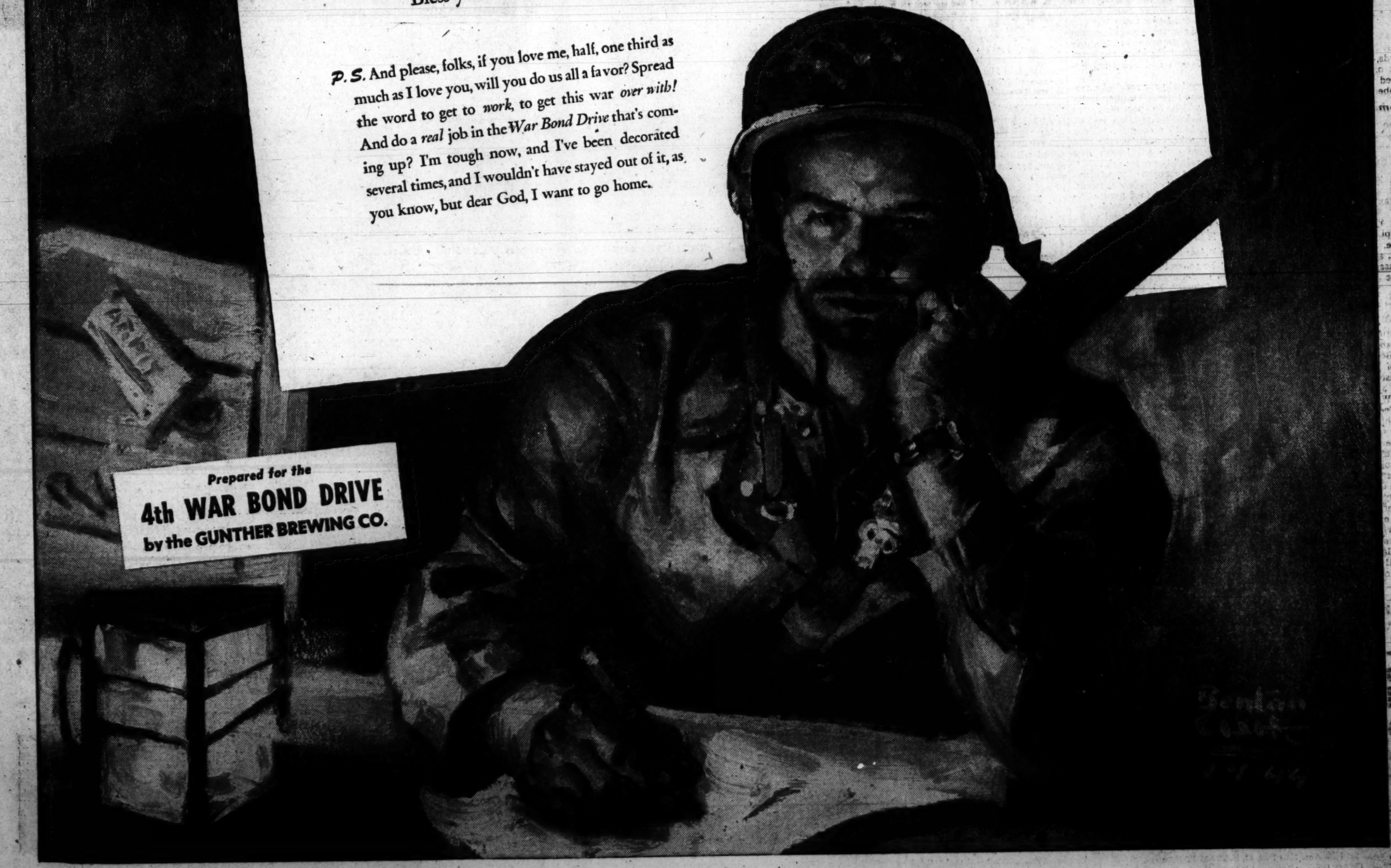
Well... time to douse the lantern.

Your son,

Bless you all,

Johnny

P. S. And please, folks, if you love me, half, one third as much as I love you, will you do us all a favor? Spread the word to get to *work*, to get this war *over with!* And do a *real* job in the *War Bond Drive* that's coming up? I'm tough now, and I've been decorated several times, and I wouldn't have stayed out of it, as you know, but dear God, I want to go home.



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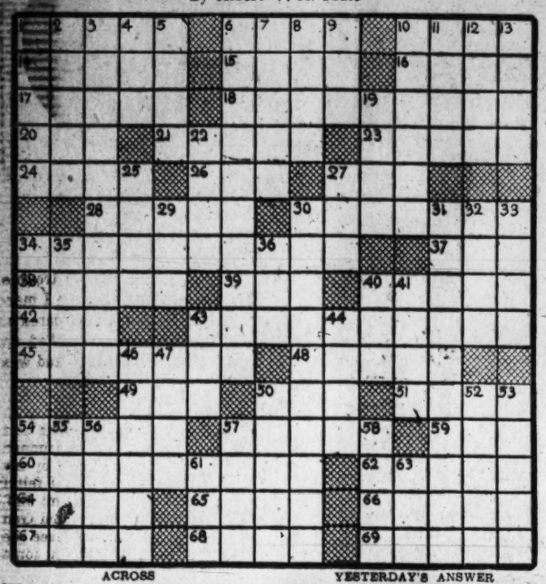
4th WAR BOND DRIVE
by the GUNTHER BREWING CO.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Albert V. A. Huie



ACROSS

1 Happen
6 Thick stuff
10 Metal
14 Roofing
15 Lily
16 Color
17 Beats
18 Cultural stage
20 Snack
21 Periodic
23 Wild dog
24 Strap
26 Lair
27 Wing
28 Uniform
30 Poet
34 Forecasts
36 New: prefix
37 Pier
39 Dread
40 Reel
42 Greek goddess
43 Addition
45 Convicts
48 Chief magistrate
49 Humorist
50 Eccentric
51 Seethe
54 Store
57 Symbol
59 Frosting
60 Abridge
62 Gait
64 Shower
65 Russian city
66 Lettuce
67 Feminine name
68 Crib
69 Waste allowances

DOWN

1 Famous chef
2 Masculine name
3 Type of bridge
4 Indian
5 Peace
6 Flowers
7 New York State city
8 Pond
9 Fish
10 Deadly
11 Repeat
12 Seed-covering
13 Leader
19 Without much motion
22 13th or 16th of month
25 Snow
27 Announcements
29 Emulate
30 Closets
31 Reversible
32 Observed
33 Civil wrong
34 Map
35 Network
36 Propel
40 Wherefore
41 Prophet
43 Before
44 Avenue
46 Feminine name
47 Taro root
50 Cheat
52 Splendor
53 Widow's garments
54 Greek goddess
55 Gem
56 Islets
57 Cicero's freedman
58 Spar
61 Swab
63 Impair

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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ODT Urges Shippers to Save Refrigerator Cars for Food

By Christine Sadler

The Office of Defense Transportation yesterday requested shippers of beer, wine and canned goods to cut their use of refrigerated cars 50 per cent during the next two months, giving the right of way to ...ly spring foods and seed potatoes.

"If we are to transport the fruits, vegetables, seed potatoes and other perishable products and move them at the proper time to avoid loss," ODT said, "a restriction in the use of refrigerator cars is necessary."

The cars are in great demand for the movement of seed potatoes fom Maine, Idaho and other areas into the Southeastern States and unless "drastic curtailment" is made voluntarily shippers will face "imposition of an Interstate Commerce Commission service order," the transportation agency warned.

Other Food Developments

Other farm front developments during the day included:

1. Announcement by the Department of Agriculture's Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations that rice production in the Western Hemisphere is today about double what it was 15 years ago "largely because of shortages resulting from Japanese aggression in the Far East," particularly since the invasion of Burma and French Indo-China.

The crop last year reached a record of more than 200 million bushels, of which 55 per cent was raised in South American and 37 per cent in this country. "Given normal weather conditions the 1944 hemisphere crop wil lreach new record levels," the office said.

Answering concern of some countries to meet emergency needs, OFAR pointed out food production in the postwar world would need to remain expanded if "any widespread improvement in living standards" is to result.

Farm Prices Stay Stable

2. The general level of prices received by farmers from December 15 to January 15 remained unchanged, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported, although crop prices went up.

Downturns in prices of livestock and livestock products, particularly a sharp decline in the prices of eggs, offset other increases, BAE said.

3. The War Food Administration, in a report on the "tobacco situation" declared per capita consumption in 1943 reached a peak of about 9 pounds, with cigarettes being consumed at the highest level on record.

Farm acreage allotment for tobacco this year will be increased by 20 per cent in an effort to meet consumption demands, WFA said.

W. Va. Soldier Killed

Martinsburg, W. Va., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Frederick Busey, this city, was advised yesterday by the War Department that her husband, Pfc. Frederick Busey, had been killed in action January 12 in Italy.

All Securities Issues Cleared By SEC in Year

The Securities and Exchange Comission delivered this week to Congress its ninth annual report, a 131-page volume reviewing activities in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1943.

For the first time in the SEC's 10-year history, no sale of securities was prohibited by a stop or refusal order, the report disclosed.

During this period, 123 registration statements covering 189 issues with an aggregate value of $659,480,000 were registered. Compensation to distributors of these securities continued a downward trend with 1.7 per cent average bonds, 3.6 on preferred stock and 9.7 on common stock.

The net proceeds to issuers—$467,609,000—were applied to the retirement of indebtedness and preferred stock (61 per cent); to the purchase of securities for investment (23 per cent); to increased working capital (9 per cent); and to expansion of plant and equipment (5 per cent).

Nearly two-thirds of the new issues were in the form of bonds and 97 per cent was offered through investment bankers.

SEC regional offices reported on 830 broker-dealer investigations disclosing unsatisfactory financial conditions, noncompliance with rules, secret profits involving misrepresentation and questionable transactions.

A total of 126 defendants in criminal proceedings instituted by the SEC were convicted of fraud or fraudulent management.

At present the SEC has 1283 employes, 321 in regional offices.

The commission operated last year on $4,788,269—$121,731 under its $4,910,000 appropriation. In addition, $193,366 was realized through fees.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Clearings Set January Record

Washington bank clearings in January totaled $173,124,160, a new record for that month and compared with $153,183,172 in the same 1943 month, according to George H. Bright, manager of the local Clearing House Association. Last month's check transactions were even larger than in December, when clearings totaled $172,278,441.

Hecht Controller Resigns

Resignation of Oscar C. Weitzberg, controller of the Hecht Co., Washington, who has been with the store since 1941, hahs been announced by Charles B. Dulcan, sr., vice president and general manager. No successor has been appointed as yet.

Mr. Weitzberg was formerly with Interstate Department Stores as assistant treasurer and secretary, and leaves the Hecht Co. to go to join Carl L. Norden, Inc. of New York City in an administrative capacity, beginning February 7.

Income Tax Forum Set

Earl G. Jonscher, chairman of the fiduciaries section of the District of Columbia Bankers Association, has announced that an income-tax forum will be held Friday at the Mayflower Hotel. Following dinner at 6:30 the discussion will be led by Leo C. DeOrsey, local attorney and tax consultant, and by Walter B. Hill, specialist in the practice and procedure division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Allied Mills Net Rises

Allied Mills, Inc., and subsidiaries report net profit of $2,023,980 for 1943, or $2.53 a share, compared with $1,497,524, or $1.87 a share, for the preceding 12 months period. Recent net was exclusive of net profit from the sale of Century Distilling Co.

Distillers Corp Gets 75-Million Bank Credit

New York, Feb. 1 (AP).—A Nation-wide group of 23 banks has concluded a term and temporary credit arrangement with Distillers Corp.-Seagrams, Ltd., providing one of the world's largest whisky distillers with a total of 75 million dollars new money.

The loan will provide the company with funds to finance on a long-term basis the purchase last October of Frankfort Distilleries, which cost $41,800,000, and provide temporary working capital when needed.

The agreement provides for 50 million dollars at 2½ per cent interest starting January 24 to be reduced annually to 40 million dollars during the fifth year.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Feb. 1 (AP).—Wheat prices edged fractionally lower today in a very quiet trade in which expected mill buying of futures as a hedge against sales of flour failed to materialize. This was a depressing factor in rye and oats prices which earlier had advanced fractionally on scattered buying.

Traders were greatly disappointed by the almost total lack of mill buying for they had anticipated a fair volume of purchases from this source since the February flour subsidy went into effect today. At one time contracts were off around ¼ cent before a partial rally set in.

Wheat closed ⅛ to ¾ lower than the previous finish; May, 1.71⅛; July, 1.68¼; oats were off ⅛ to ⅜; May, 80¼, and rye was unchanged to ⅛ off; May, 1.31⅝. There were no sales in barley.

Range follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.71⅜	1.71¾	1.70⅞	1.71⅛
July	1.69⅜	1.69¾	1.68¼	1.68⅝
September	1.68⅛	1.68¾	1.67⅛	1.68
December	1.68¼	1.68¾	1.68	1.68
Oats—				
May	80¾	81¼	80¼	80¼
July	78¼	78½	77½	77⅝
September	75⅛	76¾	75⅛	75⅛
Rye—				
May	1.33¼	1.33	1.31⅛	1.31⅝
July	1.31⅛	1.31¾	1.30¼	1.30½
September	1.29¼	1.29⅞	1.28¾	1.28¾
December	1.29	1.30	1.28¼	1.28¾

Cash Grains

WHEAT and CORN—No sales.

OATS—Sample grade white, 80¼.

BARLEY—Malting, 1.26@1.40 nominal); feed, 1.18@1.22½ (nominal).

FIELD SEED, (per 100 lbs.)—Timothy, 6.75@6.00 (nominal); red top, 14.00@15.00 (nominal); red clover, 31.50 (nominal); sweet clover, 10.50 (nominal).

Commodity Index

New York, Feb. 1.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale prices index of 36 commodities today advanced to 106.60.

Previous day, 106.63; week ago, 106.49; month ago, 106.17; year ago, 104.83.

	1943-44	1942	1941	1939-40
High	107.34	103.22	95.12	78.26
Low	103.43	95.54	77.03	63.78

(1926 average equals 100.)

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 855,390 shares; previous day, 632,340 shares; week ago, 688,089 shares; year ago, 1,053,130 shares; two years ago, 373,820 shares; January 1 to date, 18,666,784 shares; year ago, 20,172,022 shares; two years ago, 13,697,695 shares.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Feb. 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Chges.
30 inds.	137.39	137.69	137.09	137.45	+0.05
20 rails.	36.39	36.51	36.21	36.34	—0.02
15 utils.	22.60	22.75	22.52	22.65	+0.06
65 stocks	48.47	48.61	48.32	48.47	+0.02

Transactions in stocks used in averages: Today—Industrials, 31,600; railroads, 50,570; utilities, 50,400; 65 stocks, 141,570.

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	2	59	58¾	58⅝	— ⅛
Adams Exp	8	10¾	10⅝	10⅝	.....
Address-Mult	3	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ⅜
Air Reduction	6	41½	41½	41½	+ ¼
Alaska Juneau	4	6⅝	6½	6½	+ ⅛
Allegheny Corp	27	2⅜	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛
Allegheny pf	47	26	25	25¾	+ ⅞
Allegh pr pf	1	39½	39½	39½	+ ½
Allegh Lud Stl	6	26¾	26¾	26½	— ⅛
Allen Industries	1	10	10	10	.....
Al Ch & Dye	5	144½	143½	144½	+ ½
Allied Mills	20	32¼	31¾	31½	+ ⅛
Allied Stre	11	15⅛	15	15	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	4	38	37½	38	+ ⅝
Alpha P Cem	1	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	— ¼
Amerada Pet	2	84¾	84	84	— ¼
Am Ag Ch Del	6	31½	30	30	.....
Am Airlines	4	59	58½	59	+ ⅝
Am Bank Note	8	17½	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
Am Bosch	12	13¼	12¾	12¾	.....
Am Brake Sh	2	41	40½	40½	+ ½
Am Cable & R	37	10	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛
Am Can	2	86¾	86½	86¾	+ ¼
Am Car & Fdy	6	36⅛	36	36½	+ ⅛
Am Car & Fpf	1	72¾	72¼	72¼	— ¼
Am Ch & Cab	6	23⅜	23½	23⅜	+ ⅛
Am Colorype	5	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	+ ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	2	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+ ⅛
Am Distil	28	116¾	114	114	— 1
Distil Spg	3	80¼	80¼	80½	— ⅜
Am Encaus Til	4	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	.....
Am & For Pow	6	5⅜	5½	5⅜	.....
Am & FPrfPf	2	78½	78	78½	— ½
Am & FPrfDf	21	19	18½	18⅝	+ ⅛
Am Hide & Lea	5	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Am Ice	32	5	5	5	.....
Am Locomotive	39	16½	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Am Locomo pf	3	84¼	84	84	— ⅛
Am M & Fdy	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	.....
Am M & Met	1	10	10	10	.....
Am Metal	11	22½	22½	22½	+ ⅛
Am Pow & Li	5	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	.....
Am P&L $6 pf	12	47	46¾	46¾	+ ¼
Am P&L $5 pf	10	42	41¾	42	+ ⅛
Am Rad & St S	43	9½	9¼	9½	.....
Am Roll Mill	77	14⅝	13½	14¼	+ ⅝
Am Seating	1	14	14	14	.....
Am Smelt & R	4	37⅜	37¼	37¼	— ⅛
Am Snuff	3	42	41¾	41¾	— ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	8	26⅝	26⅝	26½	.....
Am Stores	15	15⅞	15½	15½	— ⅜
Am Stove	5	19¼	18¾	19¾	+ ¼
Am Sugar Ref	2	29⅝	29¼	29¾	+ ¼
Am Sugar pf	1	118	115	115	.....
Am Sumat Tob	1	29	29	29	+ ⅛
Am Tel & Tel	21	157⅛	155	157⅛	.....
Am Tobacco	4	63	62¼	62⅜	.....
Am Tob B	5	63¾	63	63¾	+ ⅜
Am Type Fdrs	6	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞	+ ⅛
Am Viscose	5	45½	45¼	45¼	— ½
Am Viscose pf	1	118½	118½	118½	+ ½
Am Wat Wks	16	7⅛	7	7	.....
Am Woolen	1	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	.....
Anaconda Cop	26	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅛
Armour & Co.	14	5⅝	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Armour pr pf	4	82⅜	82¾	82⅝	— ⅛
Armour pf ...		101	101	101	+ ⅛
Armstrong Cork	1	39	39	39	+ ⅛
Assd Dry Goods	2	13	13	13	.....
Atch T&SF	8	58	57⅝	57⅝	.....
Atch T & SF pf	8	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛	.....
Atl Coast Line	10	29¼	28⅞	29¼	+ ⅛
Atl Refining	47	26½	25⅞	26½	+1
Atlas Corp	4	12¼	12⅛	12¼	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp pf	1	58⅜	55½	55½	+ ⅜
Aust Nichols	68	8⅝	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
Aviation Corp	17	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝	.....
Baid Loco ct	39	20½	19¾	19¾	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio	54	7⅞	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	20	11⅞	11½	11⅝	+ ⅛
Bangor & Ar	5	10	10	10	— ⅛
Baroar Aspn	2	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	3	16¾	16⅝	16¾	.....
Batn Ir Wks	12	16	15⅞	15⅞	.....
Bayuk Cigar	1	26¾	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Beech Aircraft	6	10¼	9⅞	10¼	+ ⅛
Bendix-Hem	1	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Bell Aircraft	13	13	13	13	+ ⅛
Bendix Aviat	6	34⅛	34	34⅛	.....
Benef Ind Ln	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	.....
Best Foods	57	17⅞	17	17⅞	+ ⅛
Beth Steel	11	60	59⅝	60	+ ⅛
Beth Steel pf	1	117½	116½	116½	— ⅝
Bigelow-Sanf	3	37½	37½	37½	.....
Black & Decker	6	18	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox	6	8½	8⅜	8½	.....
Boeing Airplane	2	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
Boonton Al&Brass	3	45¾	45½	45¾	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	24	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝	+ ⅛
Borden Co	5	29⅝	29½	29⅝	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	2	36⅜	36½	36½	.....
Brandt Airw	8	13¾	13½	13½	.....
BrewingCorpAm	6	43	40½	43	+ 2
BridgeportBrass	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	7	27½	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
Briggs & Strat	1	40¾	40¾	41	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers	3	44¼	44	44¼	+ ⅛
Brkyn Un Gas	7	15½	15½	15¾	.....
Bucyrus-Erie	3	9	8⅞	9	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg	19	7⅛	7	7⅛	.....
Budd Wheel	2	7⅞	7¾	7¾	.....
Bullard Co	6	19¼	19	19¼	+ ¼
Bulova Watch	1	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Burling Mills	8	29¼	29	29¼	+ ⅛
Burr Add Mach	39	13¼	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
Bush Terminal	6	4¾	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Butler Bros	1	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	.....
Butte Cop&Zinc	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
Byers (AM) Co	4	14⅜	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Byron Jackson	1	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	.....
Calif Packing	3	28⅛	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	3	1	1	1	.....
Calume & Hec	4	6⅜	6¼	6⅜	.....
Can Dry G Ale	4	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific	3	9⅛	9	9	.....
Carriers & Gen	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	.....
Case (J I) Co	7	36	35¾	36	— ⅛
Caterpil Trac	1	48	48	48½	.....
Celanese Corp	3	23	22	23	.....
Celotex Corp	5	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	+ ⅛
Cen Aguirre	2	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Cen R R N J	6	11⅛	10¾	11⅛	+ ⅜
Cen Violeta	3	23¾	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas	3	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	.....
Certain-teed Pr	6	6	6	6	.....
Champ Pap&F	3	26⅛	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Checker Cab	1	30½	30½	30½	+ 1⅛
Ches & Ohio	5	46¾	46½	46¾	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill	5	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill pf	10	14	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Chi Grt West	3	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	7	21½	21¼	21½	+ ⅛
Chi Mail Order	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	+ ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	1	17	17	17	— ⅛
Chick Cot Oil	5	16⅛	16	16	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp	3	79⅞	79¾	79¾	+ ⅛
City Stores	3	8	8	8	.....
Clev Graph Br	1	41	41	41	— ⅛
Climax Molyb	3	36⅛	35¾	36⅛	+ ⅛
Cluett Peabody	1	36	36	36	— ⅛
Coca-Cola	2	115	115	115	+1
Colgate-Pa-P	5	25	24¾	24⅞	+ ⅛
Colum Br cast A	4	27⅛	27	27	— ⅛
Colum Br cast B	1	26	26	26	— ⅛
Colum G & E	53	4¾	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Col G&E6% pf	3	78⅛	78	78⅛	+ ⅜
Colum Pict	13	17½	17½	17⅜	+ ⅛
Colum Carbon	3	84¾	84¾	84¾	.....
Comml Credit	14	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛	+ ⅛
Comml Invest Tr	9	43⅞	43⅝	43⅞	+ ⅛
Comml Solvents	19	16¼	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
Com with&South	28	1	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
Com&South pf	8	82½	82¼	82¼	— ⅛
Comwealth Ed	31	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Consolidum-Nairn	1	22½	22½	22½	+ ⅛
Consol Cigar	8	21¼	21	21¼	+ ⅛
Cons Coppermin	8	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Cons Edison	62	23⅛	22	22⅛	+ ⅛
Cons Edison pf	4	103¾	103¾	103¾	— ⅛
Consol Film Ind	24	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	.....
ConsFilm Ind pf	14	20	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Cons Laundries	26	10	9¾	10	+ ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	40	26⅞	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅝
Cons Vultee	3	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Cons Vultee pf	1	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Consol'n Coal	6	16	15½	16	+ ⅛
Container Corp	5	21	20¾	20¾	+ ⅛
Cont Bak	3	4	4	4	.....
Cont Can	3	34⅛	33¾	34	+ ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	1	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	.....
Cont Ins	2	44¾	44¾	44¾	+ ⅛
Cont Motors	4	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	4	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	2	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Corn Products	10	56	55⅞	56	.....
Cornell-Dub El	4	18⅛	18	18	— ⅛
Coty Inc	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Coty Internat	7	3	3	3	.....
Crane Co	4	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	.....
Cream of Wh	2	21	20¾	21	+ ⅛
Cresely Corp	1	19	18½	19	+ ⅛
CrownCork & S	14	38½	37¾	38⅜	— ⅛
Crown Zell pf	2	47	47	47	— ⅛
CrownZellerbach	3	16	16	16	.....
Crucible Steel	7	30¾	30¼	30⅝	+ ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	4	76	73½	75½	+ 2½
Cuban-Am Sug	9	13⅜	12⅞	13⅜	+ ⅛
Cudahy Pack	3	39¼	38¾	39¼	+ ⅛
Curtis Publishing	2	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	36	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	.....
Curtiss-Wr A	4	16¾	16⅝	16¾	— ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	3	23¾	23½	23½	.....
Davison Chem	2	14	14	14	— ⅛
Decca Records	3	23	23	23	.....
Del & Hudson	23	32	31⅞	31¾	.....
Del Lack & W	246	8¾	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
Detroit Edison	7	19½	19⅛	19⅜	— ⅛
Diamond Mat	1	32½	32½	32½	— ⅛
Diam T Motor	11	14¾	14	14	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	3	30	30	30	.....
Dist Corp-S pf	1	99	99	99	.....
Dixie Cup	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Doehler Die C	1	35	35	35	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	7	24	23¾	23¾	+ ⅛
Douglas Aircr	7	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛	+ 1
Dow Chem	1	122	122	122	.....
Dow Chem pf	1	108	108	108	+ ⅛
Dunhill Int	172	11⅞	10¼	11⅞	+1⅛
du Pont de	3	139¼	139	139¼	.....
Eagle Pich Ld	5	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	.....
Eastern Air L	2	36⅝	35	35⅝	+ ⅝
Eastern Roll M	8	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	.....
Eastman Kodak	1	162	162	162	+1
Edis Bros Stl	1	18	18	18	— ⅛
El & Mus Ind	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
El Auto-Lite	15	39¼	38¾	39	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	21	11¼	10⅞	11	+ ⅛
El Power & Lt	1	4½	4½	4½	.....
El Pow&LMSpf	9	88⅛	84⅝	84⅝	—1⅝
El Pow&LTrPf	13	89⅝	88⅝	89⅜	— ⅛
El Storage Bat	3	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜	— ⅛
Endicott-John	1	59½	59½	59½	+ ⅜
Eng Pub Serv	211	11¾	11¼	11¾	+ ⅛
Equitt Off Bldg	3	¾	¾	¾	— ⅛
Erie R R	1	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	.....
Erie R R pf A	24	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Erie R R pf A	6	51½	50⅝	51½	+ ¼
Eureka V Clean	6	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Evans Products	6	11⅝	11	11	— ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	3	24	23⅞	24	+ ⅛
Exchange Buff	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Fairbanks Mor	4	37	36⅜	37	— ⅛
Fajardo Sugar	2	23⅞	23½	23⅞	+ ⅛
Farnr Trl & R	51	13¾	13½	13⅝	+ ⅛
Fed Lt & Tract	4	16½	16½	16½	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	3	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
Federal D Strs	1	23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	3	45⅝	45½	45⅝	.....
Firestone T & R	3	40	39⅞	40	+ ⅛
First Nat Strs	8	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝	+ ⅛
Flintkote	4	20⅜	20	20⅜	+ ⅛
Food Fair Str	2	12⅝	12½	12⅝	+ ⅛
Foster Wheeler	1	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅛
Francisco Sug	2	14½	14¼	14½	.....
Fruehauf Tra	4	32	31⅞	32	.....
Gabriel Co	19	3¾	3⅝	3¾	+ ⅛
Gair (Robert)	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	.....
Gar Wood Ind	3	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	.....
Gaylord Cont	1	13¼	13¼	13⅜	.....
Gen Am Trans	3	46½	46	46	— ½
Gen Baking	4	8⅜	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Gen Bronze	14	9⅞	9½	9½	— ⅛
Gen Cable	2	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
Gen Cable A	2	13½	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Gen Cigar	3	28½	28½	28½	+ ⅛
Gen Elec	29	36⅝	36½	36⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Foods	3	41⅞	41⅝	41⅞	— ⅛
Gen G & E A	33	2⅜	2¼	2⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Motors	23	53	52⅝	52⅞	+ ⅛
Gen Motors pf	1	127	127	127	+ ⅜
Gen Out Advert	3	6⅜	6¼	6⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Out Ad A	1	43½	43½	43½	+ ⅜
Gen Pres Eq	2	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Gen Print Ink	6	7¼	7¼	7

MISS KATHRYN MAY GALIHER,

whose engagement to Lieut. (j.g.) Edward Turner has just been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Galiher

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Mr. and Mrs. William Popper, who, with their young daughter, Suzanne, have been visiting in Washington, have returned to their home in New York.

Miss Gillespie To Be Wed to Army Officer

Wedding bells will ring soon for Miss Mary Howard Gillespie, daughter of Mrs. Julian Edgeworth Gillespie, and Lieut. Laurence Sanford Critchell, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Critchell of Los Angeles and New York.

The ceremony will take place February 19 at 4 o'clock at Walter Reed Memorial Chapel.

The bride-to-be and her fiance first met in 1936. Miss Gillespie, then 12 years old, was crossing the Atlantic with her parents en route to Turkey, where the late Mr. Gillespie was to be attached to the American Embassy. Lieutenant Critchell, a passenger on the same ship, was going to Egypt on a tour, in the interests of his profession—travelogue writer. Later he visited at the Gillespie home in Istanbul and it was four years before he and Miss Gillespie met again.

Miss Gillespie was graduated from the National Cathedral School, attended Notre Dame College in Maryland and is now a student at George Washington University. Plans for her debut with Miss Selma Ertegun, daughter of the Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Ertegun, in December, 1941, were called off suddenly when news of Pearl Harbor struck the Nation.

Lieutenant Critchell attended school in Europe and was a student at Cornell University before entering the service. He is now stationed at Camp McCall in North Carolina with the paratroop division.

Mrs. J. C. Fagan Finds Decorating USO Club Is Fun, Not Sacrifice

By Genevieve Reynolds

GENEVIEVE REYNOLDS

Should you drop into the USO Club at 1911 H st. nw. you will notice a striking array of posters. If it's around holiday time there will be many festive, artistic decorations—all done by the nimble, artistic fingers of Mrs. Joseph C. Fagan, a volunteer.

For many months she had been working three or four days a week at the club, which is run jointly by the women's division, National Catholic Community Service and the YWCA. It was her job to interview, select and register the volunteer dance hostesses. Then one day someone called out: "Who can make a poster? We must have one immediately." Quite modestly, Mrs. Fagan offered to try. Since then she has been making not only posters, but table decorations, mats, tally and place cards for all the parties, barn dances and special events.

Punusual Decoration Lauded

People are still talking about the unusually beautiful Christmas tree and New Year's decorations she made. Varied colored balloons of graduating sizes formed a gay "Happy New Year" greeting. Even the weekly church calendar shows her artistic touch. Now she's busy making decorations and posters for the National USO's third birthday party to be celebrated locally Friday.

Affable, hard-working Mrs. Fagan does many of her designs via finger painting and colored starches. She makes decorations from pieces of ribbons, cardboard, even discarded drinking cups that have been tossed into the trash cans. Officially, she works at the club two days a week—Thursdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 6 p. m. Actually she works there much more than that—practically four hours every day. Most of her poster work is done at home after dinner. Sometimes she spends four hours, sometimes six or eight hours, every night. In addition she knits for the Red Cross, does clerical work for the Civilian Defense and Red Cross several hours a week. All together she spends about 25 or 30 hours each week in volunteer war work. Besides the actual office work she still finds time to entertain service men and women in her own home.

Does Own Housekeeping

By carefully budgeting her time, and doing the housework, marketing and cooking systematically, Mrs. Fagan is able to contribute her talents and service to the war effort. Instead of worrying about maid service she even does her own apartment scrubbing. After breakfast she does the marketing, returns home and whips up a dessert for dinner. The rest of the dinner is planned and ready to be cooked. Then she tidies up the apartment and hurries off to one of her volunteer jobs.

Usually she likes to play bridge and walk. Both have been reduced to a minimum for the duration. Mrs. Fagan insists that she isn't doing a remarkable sacrificial job—that she enjoys every minute of it. Yet what started cut as a hobby a few years ago has turned into a valuable war contribution. Her only previous experience was in making her own place cards, Christmas cards and decorations for parties.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Fagan attended Austin High School and Northwestern University. She came to Washington about five years ago with her husbandfi who is now a Navy lieutenant in the Hospital Corps.

MRS. JOSEPH C. FAGAN

Nancy Bourne Is Bride of Lieut. Forrest

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Bourne of Washington and Rhinebeck, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Foster, to Lieut. Frank Johnston Forrest, USAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Forrest of Barberton, Ohio, at Kellogg Field, Mich., on Wednesday, January 26.

The ceremony was performed at the base chapel by the chaplain, Capt. W. C. Lanpher. Attending were the parents and brother of the bride, the parents of the bridegroom and members of his bomber squadron.

Mrs. Forrest is a graduate of Antioch College and is now working for UNRRA. She is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dulles of New York and the late Prof. and Mrs. Edward Gaylard Bourne of New Haven, Conn. Lieutenant Forrest attended Antioch College, in the same class with his bride, before entering the Army Air Forces in which he is a squadron navigator.

Mrs. Hamilton Will Honor Her Committee

Mrs. J. M. W. Koning Hamilton will entertain at cocktails this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Statler, honoring the members of the United Nations Christmas Bazaar Committee, of which she was chairman.

The event honors the spirit of cooperation which made the Yuletide affair a ringing success.

Her guests will be Mme Loudon, Mme. Morgenstierne, Mme. Fotitch, Mme. Diamantopoulos, Mme. Wei, Mme. Hurban, Mme. LeGallais, Lady Nahle, Mme. Baudet, Baroness de Gruben, Mrs. Frederick Brooke, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Mason Gulick, Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, Mrs. Burrall Hoffman, Mrs. Philip Marshall Brown, Mrs. Frank H. Simmonds, Mrs. James E. Schwab, Mrs. Eugene Villaret, Miss Alice L. C. Dodge, Mrs. Cornelius Jacob, Mrs. Paul Thomas Homan, Miss Peter O. Moe, Mrs. Renee Batigne, Mrs. Byrn, Mrs. Jack R. Benney.

Mrs. Hamilton gave a luncheon last month honoring Mme. Loudon and plans another soon.

New Attache of British Embassy Served in Africa

Newly arrived in Washington to take over his duties as Military Attache of the British Embassy is Col. Kenneth MacKessack, who was wounded in the North African campaign.

Born in Scotland Colonel MacKessack has spent most of his years of service in the army in India and the middle east. He served in India more than a dozen years ago was transferred to Palestine in 1940 to the general staff, and then rejoined his original regiment the Royal Sussex Battalion in Egypt. He was a member of the British army which pursued Rommel across the desert and in that campaign was severely wounded. His life was saved only by the gallantry of a sergeant. In Tunisia Colonel MacKeessack served as liaison officer to an American division.

The new Military Attache succeeds Col. Rex. Benson who has returned to England. Mrs. MacKessack is remaining in India.

"The Kindest Thing In the Kindest Way"

By Elizabeth Henney

(This is another in a series of articles dealing with the problems confronting servicemen in their readjustment to civilian life.)

It was a small gathering around a table in the corner of the room; "intime" perhaps you'd call it. And someone spoke up and said, "Why postwar rehabilitation? Why wait? Why not war-rehabilitation, beginning now?" He had something there.

ELIZABETH HENNEY

Because, whether or not the war is still going on, when "he" comes home, missing a leg, an arm or an eye, life is all "postwar" for him, beginning right then.

And what are you going to do about it?

Well, two authorities have the same thing to say about that, though they approach it from different angles and with different backgrounds.

Maj. Walter E. Barton, director of the Reconditioning Division of the Surgeon General's Office, approaches the question from a medical and psychological standpoint and Emily Post, in this issue of the Reader's Digest, answers it from a standpoint of etiquette, and strangely enough, both say almost the same thing in essence.

Says Major Barton in Rule 1 of his article on the psychological approach to war casualties, "Preserve an attitude of normality. The disabled person should be treated as though there were nothing unusual or different about him as a result of his handicap. The loss of an arm or a jaw or an ear or a leg may change the appearance of a man. The personality and character need not be changed.

"The handicap and disability should be completely ignored and the maimed person treated as the normal person he is.

"This point is particularly important when dealing with any form of mental disability.

"So often, in the latter instance, the average person brings ancient prejudices and approaches the man as though he were either a child or a fool."

Says Emily Post in answer to that question (and incidentally her article in the Reader's Digest is a reprint from This Week magazine): "We will do well to follow the first rules of good manners, which are: don't stare, don't point, don't make personal remarks.

"It is possible," she continues, "that an occasional wounded man will not mind being asked how he lost an eye or leg, or what injuries caused the scars on his face. But most of them will resent such callous impertinence—bitterly. The greatest kindness we can show our injured is not to let our own thoughts dwell on their handicaps . . .

"When you meet a friend for the first time you might tell him briefly how sorry you were to hear of the bad time he had. But ask no questions and say no more, unless in reply to what he says to you."

Isn't it remarkable, that both those answers, supplied by such widely divergent sources, are after all only the summation of a little nursery verse that has been tought to all the children in my family by my mother for years:

"Politeness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way."

And that, it seems to me, is the foundation stone on which all treatment of the wounded (whether those wounds be physical or just mental) should be based. It's funny, really, how much can be accomplished when you stop and think the problem through, straight back to the Golden Rule.

HOPE RIDINGS MILLER—

New Senator's Wife Proud to Be 'Just Another Hoosier Homemaker'

SHE DENIES THAT she is an interesting personality; is more than willing to shine in her husband's reflected glory; makes it clear she has never been in the career-woman category. "I'm just another Hoosier homemaker," she adds with a smile . . . and lets it go at that.

She doesn't expect to make her home in Washington, even while her husband is in office . . . but she does hope to come here often enough to know her way around.

She plans to spend a lot of time on trains in the next few months . . . but they won't always be running to the Nation's Capital—even though her husband is in duty here. They have two sons in service, and she will see them as often as possible until they are sent overseas.

"Good," said Countess Palffy . . . and straightway signed the lease.

In the gallery, with her close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Suelzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt—all Hoosiers—she watched with special interest as Indiana's senior Senator Willis escorted her husband down that aisle toward Vice President Wallace who administered the oath.

She and the Senator and their son, Pfc. Robert I. Jackson, who is on short leave from Fort Jackson, S. C., arrived in Washington a few days ago and are at the Mayflower. Mrs. Jackson and the son will be off for Indiana today, but she expects to return for a lengthy visit around cherry blossom time, if not before.

Interests? "Well, I suppose they are about the same as most homekeeping women," she said. "My husband . . . our sons . . . and our home in Fort Wayne—I'm not the career type at all; never have been. Not," she added, diplomatically, "that I don't admire those who are."

MRS. JACKSON is particularly glad her husband, who has been Indiana's attorney general, is having this fling at the Senate ("even though his term of office lasts only until next November"), because it will give him an opportunity to work, on the ground floor, for the Green-Lucas (soldier vote) bill. He ran for Congress once; was unsuccessful. His current chance came when somebody had to be appointed to fill the place of the late Senator Van Nuys, who died last week.

Anybody who talks to Mrs. Jackson for any length of time soon finds out all about the Jackson sons. In addition to Robert, there's another soldier in the family—Pvt. James W., who is married, has a small daughter, and is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., and a 9-year-old boy, Samuel, jr., who is in school in Fort Wayne.

HERE'S NEWS THAT will please many Washingtonians: Countess Eleanor Palffy, who was one of Our Town's most able and industrious Red Cross workers a couple of years ago, expects to come back in the spring . . . but, unfortunately for us, only for a visit. Just now she's en route to South Carolina to spend a month; and after that—although she declines to make definite promises about it—she is toying with the idea of stopping off here for an indefinite stay before returning to New York.

One of early wartime Washington's most engaging personalities, the American-born countess, who by all odds is the best conversationalist I know, said she would be back—often—when she took off to Gotham a year and a half ago. She has a long lease on a house in Georgetown and an extensive circle of friends here who have been urging her to become a Capitalite again.

"I doubt I'll ever be back in Washington . . . except for short visits," she told me at luncheon at the Colony Club the other day. "Other interests, other friends . . . my apartment here in New York, and my 9-year-old grandson who lives with me make me feel more at home where I am now."

HER APARTMENT on East 72d st., incidentally, is a dream. She took me over to see it after luncheon and, I must say, the minute I stepped inside the door I had the feeling of being in another—and vastly more serene—world. The long living room was once a schoolroom for the children of Paul Manship, the famous sculptor. Done over to a queen's taste, and set off with objects of art that Countess Palffy has collected in the seven European countries where she has lived, the apartment is quite an attractive and popular gathering place.

This, despite the fact that before she had decided to take it, numerous friends advised her not to do so. "It's too far off the beaten track," they said. "Nobody will ever find you here."

She's Mrs. Samuel D. Jackson, wife of Indiana's new Senator . . . and she frankly admits that seeing her husband take the oath of office on Monday was "a thrilling experience."

She's busy, as always. Just now, she's deep in the throes of writing a book about which she won't talk at all. I couldn't find out whether it's fact or fiction, or when she expects to finish it, or what its theme is to be, or whether many of the famous persons who have been her friends will find a place in it.

"Let's talk about something else," she said by way of dismissing the subject. And presently she had launched into some gay reminiscences of Washington and a few of its "stock characters" that deserve to be put into a book themselves. I wondered when she would write it; also when she would write about her own Rhode Island background, and some of her famous ancestors, including Roger Williams and Nathanael Greene. But, as I said before, she declined to talk about anything she may be writing . . . or will write in the future. She was full of plans for her trip to the South . . . and a probable stop-over in Washington on the way back, some time in March. Perhaps she'll be gathering more material for a book. Who knows? Certainly, if anybody could portray a certain section of Washington with a lively touch, it is witty and wise Countess Palffy.

MARTHA ELLYN'S HOUSEHOLD GLEANINGS

Your Linens Were Made To Be Washed Like This

Pride in their own competence is a new experience to many persons these wartime days. Many women who have never shelled a pea, eliminated a ring from the bathtub, or sewed a fine seam, are now going through their paces to accomplish such household tasks. Some of these are exhilarated with their progress.

Martha Ellyn

One household chore that many women have taken on is the care of their table linens. And it is good care that everyone should be giving their tbale linens. The shelves in the linen shops are no longer piled with a too adequate supply. The exquisite place mats, the beautiful satin demasks, and fragil lace cloths have gone to war. They haven't gone to adore tables. The looms are now spinning to make bags, mosquito netting and such for the armed forces.

But there's no need to avoid the use of beautiful table linens because you don't feel equal to washing and ironing them. They don't need to be consigned to a blue tissue paper hiding place. Table linens were made to be washed. Throw your qualms into the suds with the soiled linens and they will be dispelled along with the grease spots. You don't have to gamble on laundry results if you use special care in the washing, drying and ironing.

If you want your heavy linen damask table cloth and napkins to look their best, iron on the wrong side first to bring up the design. Then iron on the right side to give gloss.

Embroidered linen pieces should be placed on a heavy padding such as a folded bath towel. Place the right side of the embroidery on the padding and iron perfectly dry.

Don't iron round doilies to look like a ruffle. Iron from center toward outside edge. Keep turning the doily and iron in the direction of the warp and filling yarns, not diagonally across them.

Fragile lace cloths may be placed in a pillowcase before washing. In this way the cloth may be swished through the suds and rinse waters without touching the cloth. To bring out the design in a lace cloth, press on wrong side over a thick towel.

Rayon damask pieces should be washed in the same way as other linens, but avoid too hot water.

Lace doilies and runners of loosely woven threads will come out in a better way if their outline is taken on paper before washing. Then place the item on the paper and iron it to the original size.

Do not iron the creases in linens in the same place constantly as this will weaken the fibers and in time break them.

Of course, you can't grab a piece of table linen from in front of a guest and come to the rescue of the spot. And don't run for the soap and hot water before stopping to think if that is the right anditote. Following are suggestions for removal of some of the common spots and stains.

Coffee—Dip the article up and down in hot water, then wash in hot suds.

Cream—Soak in clear cold water, then wash in hot suds.

Lipstick—Rub with a solvent. Was hin hot suds. Bleach any remaining stain with Chlorine bleach or hydrogen peroxide.

Luncheon Planned For Noted Visitor

Mme. Hugo Cedegren, head of the Girl Guides of Sweden, was guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday at the home of Mrs. Frederick H. Brokoe.

Other guests included Mrs. J. Harris Franklin, commissioner of the Girl Scouts of the District; Mrs. Edgar Goodrich, Mrs. O'Beal Johnson, Mrs. Norman Gerstenfeld, Mrs. H. C. Kramer, Mrs. J. P. Leake, Mrs. W. W. Kiplinger, Mrs. Paul Porter, Miss Anne McLean and Miss Betty Leslie.

Ferrari—O'Donnell Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferrari of Chevy Chase, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice Louise to Pfc. Stanley O'Donnell, of East Riverdale Md.

Private First Class O'Donnell is the son of Mrs. Edith O'Donnell and the late Judge John O'Donnell of East Riverdale, Md. He attended Maryland University. He is temporarily stationed in the Military District of Washington.

Purely Personal

Mme. Martins, wife of the Brazilian Ambassador, returned to the embassy yesterday from New York where she spent several days.

House Speaker Sam Rayburn returned to Washington early yesterday from Detroit, where he spoke on Monday before the Detroit Economic Club.

The Swiss Minister and Mme. Bruggmann have returned to Washington from New York where they spent several days at the Savoy-Plaza.

Juan Felipe Yriart, First Secretary of the Uruguayan Embassy, is on a brief visit to New York and is at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Frederick Sterling, former American Minister to Sweden, and Mrs. Sterling are in New York and are at Hampshire House.

Mrs. Snowden Fahnestock went to New York on Sunday and will return to Washington Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sigmund and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole are spending a week in New York, stopping at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Young Wife Asks Help in Deciding Whether To Tell Husband, Now in the Army, That Her Second Child, Soon to Be Born, Is Not His

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I believe I am in more serious trouble than any other person who has written to you. Four years ago I married, and I have been very happy. I was raised by very strict parents. I was very much in love (and still am) with my husband. I had no premarital affairs with any man. I neither drank nor smoked, and was faithful to the highest moral ideals.

About a year ago, my husband was drafted,—leaving me alone with our infant son. For the next few months, I was very lonesome and despondent. Then I met a man (married, I now find out), who dropped in occasionally just to chat. He was first brought to my home by my husband's closest friend, and on the basis of that introduction, I felt I could trust him. One night he persuaded me to drink with him; and, later, to commit my first sin. Afterwards, I knelt down and asked God to forgive me for my unfaithfulness to my husband. I refused to see the man again and resolved to be pure and faithful thereafter. Then, some weeks later, I learned I was pregnant.

My baby is due soon;—but not expected by my husband and friends until two months later than the time it will actually arrive. My husband came home on furlough when I was two months' pregnant; and he believes this expected baby is his. Miss Haworth, my remorse and regret have caused me countless hours of bitter tears, and many sleepless nights. I feel I should tell my husband the truth and beg his forgiveness; but he trusts me so, I keep putting it off. Should I tell him everything now? Or should I spare him this until after the war,—(he expects to go overseas soon),—and meanwhile prove my true repentance by living only for him until he returns? Or should I never tell him? Sometimes I wonder if, for the baby's sake, I ought to let him think it is his child. For the sake of family unity, would such a deceit be justified?

If I told him the truth, I really know he'd forgive me (though I don't deserve it); but I am afraid of the kind of of life it may cause him to lead. And I love him so much that I can't bear the thought of hurting him. If my conscience insists that I tell him (and we have never kept any little thing from each other), should I tell him when I see him again, in about three weeks. Or when the baby is born? Please help me. E. B. D.

Solve Problem in Terms Of Good of Greater Number

DEAR E. B. D.: The solution of any problem involving the destinies of several persons should always be sought in terms of how to secure the greatest good of the greatest number. And this objective,—"the greatest good of the greatest number,"—is the prime consideration for you to bear in mind, as you set about repairing (to the best of your ability), the damage secretly inflicted upon your marriage and your morale in this instance.

In my opinion, no good purposes would be served in gratuitously assailing your husband,—particularly at this time— with a woebegone, repentant confession of the truth about the unborn child's paternity. To do so would be to place him in a crucifying dilemma, mentally and spiritually—without contributing an iota to a potentially safe and orderly and lasting *social* solution of the problem, from the angle of yourself *and your children,* whose moral and material welfare are rather critically dependent upon his continued cheerfully loving husband-and-fatherly care.

Wild Impulse to Confess Is Admission of Weakness

THE VERY FACT that you know-for-sure he would forgive your sin, if you confessed it, establishes the measure of emotional shock and suffering he would undergo, if obliged to share your guilty knowledge. The fact that he cares for you so wholly and deeply as to be able to condone an offense so grievous—and so serious in its after-effects—shows to what great extent he "sets store by you." And your wild impulse to be assured of his forgiveness, to feel the relief of unconditional absolution pronounc by him, while in some degree a righteous impulse to "out with the truth" is at least 50 per cent motivated by a weak desire to lighten the load on your conscience, by sharing the heavy burden of the knowledge of your wrong-doing with him—thus buck-passing to him th lion's share of coping, mentally, with a problem which he had no part in concocting.

Look at the situation this way: You believe his fundamental desire and reaction would be to want to stand by you, even after hearing the truth. Add to that my opinion, to-wit: He can *best* stand by and with least expense to his own spirit and nerves (1) afford you the brand of trustful cooperation you urgently need, in order to have opportunity to demonstrate a thousand-fold, in every way, the full measure of your immediate atonement (expressed in your prayerful resolve to be pure and faithful hereafter); and (2) provide the coming child with the most wholesome and beneficial kind of fatherly devotion, if he is spared the dreadfully wounding truth—which you would be telling him primarily to ease your own conscience; and not to help him or yourself, much less the children, whose fate and fortune will be drastically affected by the quality of the relationship which obtains in future between you and him.

Silence Seems Kindest To Innocents Involved

SINCE YOU believe he would stick by you despite knowing the truth, why put him through the hideous ordeal of having to swallow law it?—a bitter dose that would leave him vaguely heartsick and shaken for years, if not for life, no matter how magnanimously, nor with what heroic success, nor for what reasons, he strove to accept and overcome and forget it. In my opinion, all things considered, "the greatest good of the greatest number" will be served, in this case, by your demonstrating the wisdom and self-control to carry on from here as though your infidelity had never happened—never referring to it again to anyone. With one possible exception—if you feel you must confess, in order to feel morally redeemed. In that event, get it off your chest to an absolutely trustworthy physician or spiritual adviser—either of whom, I feel sure, would concur in my opinion that silence is the most constructive policy to follow, in the circumstances.

M. H.

Ration Points

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS should be referred to the nearest War Price and Ration Board. These boards are listed on page 679 in your telephone directory.

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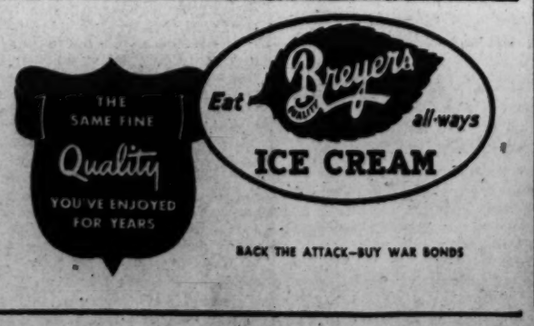

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President And Press

Since the beginning of the year the President has held but a single press conference, that of January 18. Throughout 1943 the intervals between conferences showed a tendency to grow longer and longer, yet the volume of important news to be gleaned from them remained thin. Many of them, indeed, were scarcely more than fencing matches between the President and the correspondents, and so, except perhaps for the intellectual exercise which Mr. Roosevelt may still enjoy, they must have seemed a waste of time.

Perhaps the moment has come to suggest that the conferences be discontinued for the duration of the war. Mr. Roosevelt is now perhaps the busiest man in the world, certainly the man with the greatest burden of responsibility, and the one with least time to spare for mere ritual. Since in the nature of things the information which the correspondents and public might be most eager to have, is probably that which the President is least eager to disclose, it would certainly seem that the time consumed by them might be more profitably devoted to urgent matters of war or state. On the more important of these matters, Mr. Roosevelt has not seen fit to take the press into his confidence; American newspapers first learned of the Cairo conference through a British news agency, for example, and of the Teheran conference from the Soviet radio. And glancing through the reports of the more recent White House conferences, we find much to suggest that they have become ceremonials rather than productive news interviews.

Primitive Japan

Palmer Hoyt, former director of OWI's Domestic Branch, says, "If we tell the story of Japanese bestiality frankly and boldly, and as part of each day's news, I think the Japanese will treat their captives better. With the war going against them, they will fear to do otherwise." Mr. Hoyt, in our opinion, is right, though he doesn't pose as an expert in Japanese psychology. He is merely talking common sense. It is happens that he could have adduced in his support both the lessons of experience and the verdict of anybody with more than a nodding acquaintance with Japanese psychology.

As to the first, the stories of the white prisoners of Japan afford conclusive proof of Mr. Hoyt's thesis. We have ourselves talked to some of these prisoners, as, presumably, our military authorities have. The experience of Americans and British who were caged in the infamous Bridge House of Shanghai is of particular interest. They were there during the Doolittle raid on Japan. When the news got to Shanghai, a wave of fear ran through the Japanese guards of Bridge House, and they expressed that fear in treating their prisoners with less contempt. But the occasion which brought about less harsh conditions was the stopping at Guadalcanal of Japan's triumphant progress southward. Surely in these two instances there is evidence that the Japanese, like bullies everywhere, behave well only when they meet their equals or superiors.

This is in line with what had been known about the psychology of the Japanese. In the Russo-Japanese war they behaved well toward prisoners. The reasons were, first, they were out to prove themselves on a par with Westerners, and, secondly, they expected favors from the Western world, particularly from America, during the war. Also they knew they would reap a rich reward in prestige and financial help after they had thrashed the Russian Bear. The same approach governed Japanese conduct in the last war. In this war, in which they have behaved toward the Chinese with a brutality unparalleled in the entire history of warfare, the object was to demonstrate who was top dog in Asia. This explains in part the treatment of white captives—treatment which is always worse in those places where it seems necessary to destroy the white man's "face" in front of Chinese.

Why our military authorities, in the light of this knowledge, imagined that if we hid the news of Japanese savagery there would be better treatment is a mystery. Why the diplomatists repeated the long course of fruitless note-writing which characterized our prewar dealings with Japan is equally curious. Hope, of course, springs eternal. But it is time we realize that it is primitive man we are dealing with. In "Dai Nippon" the thin crust of Western culture has been utterly discarded, and the Japanese stand forth as primal sadists who can be appealed to only by publicizing the news and our determination to exact a full accountability for all misdeeds. One of the prisoners of Japan, Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, a British editor from China who is now writing for the exiled *Shanghai Evening Post* in New York, suggests dissemination in Japan by plane of both the facts and our intentions. There is merit in the proposal. It is our guess that such a course, when backed by the successes of our armed forces, will improve the treatment of captives, as Mr. Hoyt says.

Renegotiation Review

The renegotiation bill upon which House and Senate conferees finally agreed is a tribute to the conference process. Nearly all of the essential features of the existing law are retained without serious impairment. But one new provision, insisted upon by the House, threatens to subvert the entire renegotiation precedure. Under the conference agreement, war contract renegotiation decisions now contested or contested in the future may be carried to the United States Tax Court for final decision.

An appeal to the courts from decisions of administrative tribunals is an acknowledged right of citizenship. But the operations of administrative agencies would be reduced to mere farce if the courts undertook to duplicate their functions and to rehear cases in their entirety. The proper role of the courts is, in a sense, to police the executive branch of the Government—to see to it that administrative decisions are not made arbitrarily or capriciously and that they do not violate constitutional rights. If the courts are required to go beyond this role in appeals from renegotiation settlements, they will be plunged into problems which they are ill-equipped to handle and with which they are wholly unfamiliar.

This is particularly true of the Tax Court. Renegotiation is not basically concerned with taxation. It is a matter of fair pricing. And the Tax Court has neither experience nor standards to guide it in arriving at decisions. The court, moreover, would be swamped with cases for years to come if any considerable percentage of war contractors declined voluntary renegotiation. The delay entailed might well be as disadvantageous to them as to the Government. Assistant Attorney General Francis Shea brought this out very clearly in his testimony before the Senate Finance Committee. "Fundamental rights," he said, "can be as readily smothered by too much process as they can be impaired by too little process. I am sure you will all agree that a remedy which it would take a man a dozen years to get is generally as bad and frequently worse than no remedy at all."

One other vital consideration argues against reference of renegotiation cases to the Tax Court. This court is itself a part of the executive branch of the Government. As such it would not be qualified to pass upon the questions of law involved in contract settlements but could merely retry cases as a kind of superadministrative tribunal. It is altogether doubtful that this would satisfy the constitutional requirement of due process. On the contrary, as Mr. Shea indicated, it would merely provide what Chief Justice Hughes once characterized as undue process.

Two-Thirds Rule

Senator Maybank's proposal to restore the two-thirds nominating rule to Democratic Party conventions is of no less concern to Republicans and independents than to Democrats. For its effect would be to make the Democratic Party once more the party of a section. "We of the South," said Senator Maybank, "kept the Democratic Party alive in the lean years and we feel that we ought to have a bigger voice in its councils than we have now." The Southern States, to put it baldly, desire to exercise control—or at least a veto power—over the choice of the party's nominees. They can do so only at peril to themselves and to the two-party system which has been a cornerstone of American political life.

It is of the essence of the two-party system that both parties should be national in scope. If one of them is not, it becomes at best a minority faction capable of wielding influence only through obstructionism. Our political parties are of necessity agglomerations of groups and interests. Were these to separate because they could not find common ground within a major political body, we should find ourselves subjected to the frustration of a multitude of parties, no one of them able to govern save by compromise and transient coalition with others. The multiple party system brought dictatorship to Germany and was the undoing of France.

That the Southern States lack adequate voice in the affairs of the Democratic Party and of the Nation is a fiction curiously persisted in by Southern spokesmen. The contrary is the case. Through its devotion to a single party and its limitation as to a big slice of the South of the suffrage to an oligarchy, the South enjoys a national influence out of all proportion to its geographical or electoral size. One need only glance at the list of congressional committees to confirm this fact. In the Senate, the committees on Agriculture, Appropriations, Claims, Commerce, Executive Expenditures, Finance, Foreign Relations, Immigration, Manufactures, Military Affairs, Pensions, Post Offices, and Rules are all under the chairmanship of Southerners. An even more patent disproportion exists in the House. It should suffice to name only a few outstanding committeees chaired by Southern members—Agriculture, Appropriations, Education, Elections, Judiciary, Military Affairs and Naval Affairs and the all-important Ways and Means Committee. The Speaker of the House is a Southerner. So is the Majority Leader of the Senate. It seems fair to say that the South is at least not altogether voiceless.

Nor has its voice ever gone unheeded in Democratic party councils. But to impose again upon that party the antiquated two-thirds rule for nominations would signal a Southern domination so complete as to compel Americans from other areas to seek representation in some different political organization. Until Mr. Roosevelt succeeded in bringing about its abrogation in 1936, the two-thirds rule produced only deadlocked conventions and general frustration for the Democrats. Americans believe that their political candidates should be nominated, as they are elected, democratically—that is, by majority choice. They believe that people everywhere, regardless of section, should have equal voice in the nomination. The Democratic Party will do well to adhere to this healthy American tradition.

Sforza On The King

Count Carlo Sforza, Italian anti-Fascist leader, minced no words in expressing his opinion of King Victor Emmanuel at the closing meeting of the Congress of Political Parties just held at Bari. The King, he said, is a "stupid, vile, abject, criminal monarch" who should abdicate at once, and his government a "putrid little corpse." Nor was Sforza alone in his views. They were expressed in one form or another by all who attended the meeting, which was practically the first of its kind since the blight of fascism descended on Italy. Unanimously the representatives of all five parties represented, Liberals, Christian Democrats, Communists, members of the Party of Action, and Labor Democrats, approved a resolution demanding the abdication of the monarch and favoring the formation of a government with full powers for the present emergency.

How representative the men who met at Bari are of the Italian people as a whole is, of course, impossible to determine. For much of Italy is still occupied by the enemy. But in all likelihood the unanimity of their views on the monarchy mirrors the feelings of the Italian people generally. Victor Emmanuel's long record of truckling to Mussolini, as long as the strutting Caesar was in the saddle, his betrayal of the oath he was sworn to uphold, have not have been forgotten, and will not be forgiven by the Italian people. He was, as we said on Monday, the father of supra-national fascism in Europe.

Thus the farce played by the Allies in which the discredited monarch continues to be regarded as the titular head of the Italian state has run its course. We cannot play it much longer without doing serious injury to our own cause and creating a gulf between us and the Italian people. The time has arrived to draw down the curtain on it. Certainly no later than our entry into Rome and sooner, if possible, a new deal in our Italian policy should be put into effect.

Rebuke On Bonds

Many people have lively and painful recollections of the pressure that was put upon people to invest in war bonds a quarter century ago. We supposed the lessons of that unfortunate experience had been driven home and that nobody would be coerced this time into buying savings bonds by threats or worse. Yet a Nebraska banker, serving as county war finance chairman, had the temerity to announce that he proposed to turn over to local draft and ration boards the names of every person in his county refusing to buy war bonds or failing to subscribe less than his "quota." Presumably this misguided banker thought that the local draft and ration boards could be persuaded to punish nonsubscribers by various (illegal) methods. Or perhaps he just hoped to frighten people into buying bonds by holding an empty threat over their heads. Whatever his motives may have been, however, his plans have been upset by a stern command from Washington to desist.

The Treasury has consistently protested against bringing undue pressure to bear upon anybody. Not only do such methods give rise to resentment and destroy the force of appeals for voluntary support of the bond program. They result in overbuying of securities and subsequent unloading by purchasers. Under our present system of selling war bonds redeemable on demand after a limited holding period, it is utterly futile to try to make individuals buy more bonds than they are able and willing to carry. For, having made a show of subscribing, they will speedily take steps to get their money back. Hence the Treasury has much to lose and practically nothing to gain by a reversion to the discredited salesmanship tactics practiced in World War I. If people are impervious to arguments based on appeals to patriotism and self-interest, they usually have good and sufficient reasons for refusing to buy war bonds. At any rate, it would be the height of folly to try to coerce them.

WORN DEATH

Always I have a feeling of death in this room.
I have come home to the old house to see
Caskets, bare and still, under the windows
Where muslin curtains sway in the soft breezes.
I must walk softly, talk in a hushed voice,
And think no word lest it match an old thought.
When I come home to dust-aged walls
Where ancestral portraits vaguely turn
Faces into the room, remembering
Wars, deaths, and further wars, and caskets
Draped with silk flags; when I come home at last
I shall find peace in the rooms death has worn
To comfortableness.
But now I must stand without a thought,
Without a word, but knowing time
Moving backward and forward, with no movement at all,
Watching it close against me
Like muslin curtains swaying in the breezes.

RAYMOND KRESENSKY.

Governor Dewey

By Mark Sullivan

Republican Nomination

BEGINNING WITHIN TEN days, will arise a new stage in the contest for the Republican presidential nomination. It will have a special bearing on Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and his long-sustained declaration that he is not a candidate.

The new stage comes with the dates when candidates for the presidential nomination must register, or be registered, in State primaries. The first such date is in Illinois. In that State the primary comes on April 11. But registration of candidates comes 60 days earlier, February 11. Other registry dates in other States follow soon. As they come along they will be watched by national political leaders to see what happens.

The process of registration varies in the States. Eight States require that candidates for the presidential nomination register by personal action—in some cases by personal signature, in others through consent given to an authorized agent.

THESE STATES CREATE a special situation as respects Mr. Dewey. It can be taken for granted Mr. Dewey will not register personally in any State, nor give formal consent to be registered. To do so would expressly negative his declaration that he is not a candidate. Nobody expects him to do that.

Mr. Dewey's attitude will embarrass his supporters. They cannot get Mr. Dewey's name on the ballot without his formal consent—and this Mr. Dewey will hardly give. How, then, in these eight States, can supporters go about having delegates in favor of Mr. Dewey elected to the Republican National Convention?

There are ways. In some States the vote on presidential nominee is not binding—it is merely, in the language of some of the laws, "advisory." This could be taken advantage of by Dewey supporters. In such States any person who wishes Governor Dewey to be the presidential nominee could run for delegate, saying to the voters in effect: "Although Mr. Dewey's name is not on the ballot, he is the one I shall support in the convention." This is practicable, but awkward. Any other way of overcoming the fact that Mr. Dewey's name is not on the ballot would be awkward.

TURN NOW TO another group of States—States in which Mr. Dewey's name can be put on the ballot by his supporters without his consent. Even in these States Mr. Dewey's unwillingness to be a candidate will handicap his supporters. The supporters can put Mr. Dewey's name on the ballot—but they cannot get him to come into the State in person to make a campaign. Meanwhile, other candidates—Mr. Wendell Willkie, for example—can, and presumably will, enter the State in person, make speeches and conduct a vigorous personal campaign. In the face of such a personal campaign by Mr. Willkie or another, supporters of Governor Dewey will be handicapped by the fact that their candidate remains out of the State, and silent.

The condition here described is a handicap to those who support Governor Dewey—but not fatal, nor even very serious. For the States having primaries are less than half the 48. Besides, some primaries are merely advisory or optional, or otherwise not really effective. Nevertheless, some primaries do have real effect—and all have psychological effect.

As the dates for registration in primaries approach, Governor Dewey will be subjected to two kinds of pressure—with respect to his declaration that he is not a candidate. Supporters of his will press him to weaken his statement—by giving consent to registry of his name in primaries. On the other hand, supporters of other candidates will press him to strengthen his statement—by forbidding his supporters to register his name, even in those States in which his consent is not required.

Mr. Dewey is going to be the focus of much lightning, of diverse kinds. The whole campaign for the Republican presidential nomination will warm up with the coming of registration dates.

Fighters' Votes

"When I became a soldier I did not put off my citizenship." That is the cry that we soldiers, sailors and marines are shouting today when on battlefields, in every part of the world, thousands of our number are being slaughtered.

On the home front, the question is raised: "Shall the serviceman have the vote?"

What is the matter? Are we an evil sect not to be trusted; ignoramuses incapable of intelligent voting; or a foreign race not of American citizenship?

"We are winning the war," says America. And who is it that is really paying for it? Soldiers and sailors who are out there dying to keep the flame burning that has led our Nation through 150 years of its history.

We are citizens of this Nation. Fighting citizens. If you break faith with us the war and the peace are lost. SAILOR.

Arlington, Va., Jan. 29.

Argentine Action

By Sumner Welles

Restores Unity of New World

THE FAR-REACHING importance of the step now taken by the Argentine government in severing relations with Germany and Japan will be realized more fully as time goes on.

That it implies no change in the sympathies or in the predilections of the present military rulers of Argentina is more than clear.

The reasons for the change of policy are also clear; they are three-fold:

First, the controlling figures in the Argentine military dictatorship had word that the United States and Great Britain had under contemplation economic measures directed against Argentina which would have had serious repercussions upon the tremendous prosperity which the Argentine people have enjoyed as a result of war purchases by the United States.

Second, several of the highest authorities within the Argentine government were personally involved in the preparation of the recent revolution in Bolivia, and fearing the violent reaction which would inevitably have taken place throughout the hemisphere were these facts to become known, they sought to forestall any official publicity by this sudden change in government policy.

Third, and most important of all, the present Argentine government learned that no nation of the New World can for long successfully withstand the concerted force of public opinion in all of the other republics. This was finally made overwhelmingly clear to the Argentine dictatorship when the other American governments unanimously refused to recognize the government in Bolivia which had come into power through a revolution assisted and abetted by various Argentine officials.

THE IMMEDIATE results of the step now taken are, from a military standpoint, of great practical value. If the Argentine government follows up the declaration of the rupture of relations with the Axis with effective measures of control over subversive activities, and cleans up the nest of German espionage agents which has for so long infected Argentine territory, the greatest menace with which the other American governments were confronting in the Western Hemisphere will have been eliminated.

If this is done one can better overlook the transparent hypocrisy of the official surprise of the Argentine government upon discovering that Axis spies were freely operating within the Argentine Republic. For it has not been forgotten that the German naval attache in Buenos Aires had already been handed his passports for notoriously engaging in subversive activities against the United Nations. Nor has it been forgotten that when an official of the United States Government a year and a half ago observed temperately and objectively in a public address that these Axis activities on Argentine soil had cost the lives of many nationals of the other American republics, and had resulted in the loss of many United Nations ships, his remarks were termed by the Argentine government "crude and insulting."

The removal of these dangers depends upon the kind of implementation which the Argentine authorities give to the decree of rupture of relations.

But the unity within the New World now restored by Argentine action is even more important than the immediate elimination of Axis spies and saboteurs.

IT IS EXACTLY two years since the last consultative meeting of American foreign ministers was held at Rio de Janeiro. That meeting did more to insure the safety of the Americas—and I may emphasize that of the United States—than any other political development since the outbreak of the second world war. It resulted in the unanimous recommendation of the American republics to break all relations with the Axis, a recommendation carried out by every other American government and now, two years later, by Argentina.

By the step now taken the Argentine government has recognized the force of popular opinion throughout the Americas and shapes its policy so that it conforms with the policy of the Western Hemisphere. It is a salutary sign.

It likewise demonstrates how inherently right the decisions taken at the Rio de Janeiro conference actually were. If those influences then insisting that Argentina be read out of the American family of nations had had their way, not only would the Argentine rupture with the Axis never have been brought about, but hemispheric unity would not have been restored. The Americas would then have entered the postwar period a divided and not a united system.

There is no government of the New World which has contributed more to the growth of a healthy and strong inter-American system and to the defense of the integrity of the Americas, and of their democratic institutions, than has the present government of Mexico. President Avila Camacho and his brilliant Foreign Minister, Dr. Ezequiel Padilla, have won the confidence of the peoples of the other republics. Dr. Padilla, in commenting upon the Argentine severance of relations with the Axis, stated that it would "insure that continental unity which has been the goal of the Americas since the Rio de Janeiro conference of 1942."

That, it seems to me, is the paramount issue. For without such unity the inter-American system could not undertake the great responsibilities which lie before it in the years to come after the common victory is won. Nor could it even long survive.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Giving Soldiers The Vote

Apparently your columnist Merlo Pusey is not inclined to defend the thesis which underlies his defense of the poll tax, that the Republican form of government can exist with most of the people disfranchised. At any rate he said nothing about it in his reply to my communication on soldier voting and the poll tax, although it was the major theme of my article. Instead, he engaged in a rebuttal of my position and thereby, in my opinion, destroyed his own.

Mr. Pusey set up and knocked down a straw man when he said that the Supreme Court opinion in U. S. v. Classic furnished no basis for "the assumption that Congress has a right to prescribe voting qualifications." I indulged in no such assumption. There is a vast difference between Congress prescribing such qualifications and Congress having power to say that the States shall not lay a tax on the right to vote, or set up a pretended qualification which destroys the integrity of Federal elections. This latter power is what is to be read in Justice Stone's assertion that Section 2 of Article I of the Constitution is limited by Section 4. That sounds the judicial death knell of the poll tax when the issue reaches the court.

On the subject of the republican form of government, Mr. Pusey engages in a flanking operation. He argues that the constitutional guaranty of a republican form of government in the States applies to them only in relation to State elections, while the soldiers' vote and poll-tax bills are concerned with the election of Federal officials. I thank him for that argument. He has thrown away the fundamental claim of the whole "States' rights" crowd, which is that the holding of Federal elections is a State function, grounded in State sovereignty. I am perfectly willing to let the Supreme Court decide whether the guaranty of republican government in the States includes those governmental activities which help to determine whether the United States itself is to have a republican form of government. I confined my argument to Federal elections because that is the subject with which Congress is dealing. Going beyond it is a matter of legislative choice. A whole power need not be exercised to prove the legality of its partial exercise.

Finally, Mr. Pusey finds it absurd to conclude that a State does not have a republican form "because some of its citizens in the armed forces may find it impossible to vote in one election." As a masterpiece of understatement, that is a nonpareil. It should be placed in contrast, first, with the more crucial fact that in eight States the republican form has been permanently destroyed—unless the Federal Government intervenes—by the disfranchisement of a majority of citizens in all elections. However, what of the soldiers and sailors? In my opinion, we are at a point in history where the violent and arbitrary disfranchisement of more than 10 million fighting men, in one presidential election, may so impair republican government that it will never survive the shock. I believe that the guaranty of republican government covers the protection of that government against impairment by the emergencies of war, as much as it does against fully achieved destruction by the aintidemocratic forces which are so recklessly impairing it.

I almost refrain from saying that Mr. Pusey's whole case breaks down when one takes account of the fact that the legislation pending in Congress leaves the States free to decide for themselves whether they will or will not count the soldier ballots. I do not emphasize that point because, in my opinion, the constitutional power goes farther than the pending legislation. With the counting of the votes left optional, the only real question, as far as the soldiers and sailors are concerned (that is, leaving out the question of poll tax on their votes) is of the power of Congress to authorize a Federal ballot. Pray allow me a few words on that disputed topic.

Hamilton, Madison, Rufus King, Gouverneur Morris and other framers of the Constitution said that Congress was given power to regulate Federal elections in order to make it impossible for the States to dissolve the Federal Government by failing to hold elections. If they did so fail, how could Congress remedy the omission except through a Federal ballot?

How utterly childish to argue about the constitutionality of a noncompulsive Federal ballot, meant only to assist the States, when one sees how much farther the framers of the Constitution went in describing the compulsive powers of Congress! The real constitutional issue lies in the compulsive field, and centers in the poll tax. The way to settle that is for Congress to act and lay the issue before the Supreme Court. IRVING BRANT.

Gatlinburg, Tenn., Jan. 26.

Ghosts Of The 20's

By Malvina Lindsay

Can People Change?

DISTURBING GHOSTS of the last postwar era seem to be flitting about these days. They were definitely glimpsed in the recent showings of spring fashions. Reports of these events contained many ominous and familiar phrases: "Debutante slouch affected by fashion models" . . . "Hip-belted, knee-length styles recall era of flappers, speakeasies, bathtub gin" . . . "Middy blouse revived."

There are other ghostly rappings—the dance craze; the concern over postwar locomotion; the springing up of small groups committed to race prejudice, religious bigotry and fanatical nationalism; the whispered efforts and neurotic busybodies to foment racial and class strife; the wild speculation over postwar gadgets; the clothes spending sprees and feminine concern with ornamentation; the crowding of cocktail rooms and night clubs; the problem of juvenile delinquency; inflation fears; communism scares.

Then there are the repeated reports that the "boys" want to return to exactly the same America they left. There is also the childish expectation of warworkers, businessmen, housewives, former bridge addicts, almost everyone in fact, that once the armistice is signed, the war nightmare will magically lift and their little worlds will settle back pleasantly in place.

Is all this the forerunner of another "back to normalcy" cry? Does it portend another era of irresponsibility, another repetition of postwar escapism? Does it mean that we are all helpless puppets caught in rotating cycles?

Defeatest Talk

Some bellicose realists, those of the "you-can't-change-human-nature" school, insist vehemently that it does. Even many normally hopeful and forward looking citizens are apprehensive over these warnings.

Yet there is another current picture of the Nation, one that holds hope that the wheel of history in turning will gain ground. The behavior of Americans at home during this war has been marked by far greater self-control, tolerance, poise and maturity than was manifested during any war of the past, particularly World War I. The German language has not been banned in the schools, nor has there been any hysterical demand for it to be. The music of Bach, Beethoven, Wagner, all great German composers, has been freely played on the radio and elsewhere. Citizens with German sounding names have not been suspicioned or ostracized. Self-appointed patriots have not spied upon nor persecuted innocent citizens, as they did so zealously in the last war. The American Civil Liberties Union has defended a negligible number of cases in this war as compared with the last one, and has called the status of civil liberties "far better than in World War I."

The Fair Employment Practice Committee has sought to prevent racial and religious discrimination in the conduct of the war. Public debates and forums on the radio, in schools, churches, lecture halls have flourished and been relatively free from violent statements.

No Wasted Emotion

Nor has any campaign of personal hate against the enemy made much headway. Even in the indignation over the Japanese atrocities on American prisoners, there was no enraged popular demand that this Nation retaliate on Japanese prisoners by treating them other than in accordance with international law. The bitterness, the name calling, the strength-sapping vindictiveness of both World War I and the Civil War have not been manifest in any comparable degree in this one. Emotionalism and hysteria have been kept in minor key. Lacking also has been the false glamour and the whoopee of war occasioned by bands, banners, marching men. Americans generally have faced the tragedy of war as adults—regretfully, quietly and determinedly.

Also—strange as it may seem—there has been a tendency toward thrift and preparation for "tomorrow." Sylvia Porter, financial writer, recently pointed out that despite the ostentatious spending of a small group of "flashy fools," Americans generally were saving on a scale unprecedented and were paying off debts and investing their money soundly. The way in which the Nation has bought war bonds substantiates this. Sales in war bond drives and savings bond programs since May, 1941, have totaled approximately 70 billion dollars. The five Liberty Loan drives of the last war amounted to around 21½ billion dollars. This of course is a much greater war, with greater expenditures. But with a population increase of around 19 per cent since 1919, the average citizen's investment in war bonds is much greater today than it was a quarter century ago.

Even the fashion picture is not too dark—despite much sidewalk evidence. Fashion prophets assure us that nothing so bad as the woman-in-a-barrel silhouette of the 20's will return. Fashion historians insist that though women's fashions may have temporary setbacks, due to fads, they improve in the long run both in usefulness and beauty. Clothes get better and better, they say. So why not the wearers?

Thus while ghosts of a tragic yesterday may hover, there is well grounded hope that the worst of them can be laid. This time too many Americans remember them when they were alive and kicking.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Navy Steps Up Campaign To Obtain More Officers

The Navy has many openings for officers. In fact, it has stepped up its campaign to procure officer material from civilian life. You can still apply for a commission if you're between the ages of 19 and 35. To be eligible, men under 30 must have a degree from an accredited college. Men over 30 with two years of college work plus three to five years of business or professional experience will be considered. Physical requirements continue to be rigid but consideration will be given to applicants having eyesight of not less than 15/20 correctible to 20/20 and height of not less than 5 feet 5½ inches.

Preference will be given applicants who have had small-boat or sea experience, but that isn't necessary to secure a commission. Men who are commissioned for general sea duty will be given indoctrination training. They'll ther be assigned as armed guard officers, local defense officers, communications officers, officers on combat ships, auxiliary vessels, amphibious units, etc., according to their qualifications. Applicants can get detailed information at the local Navy officer procurement office, 1320 G st. nw. Except for doctors and a few highly skilled technicians, the Army has stopped commissioning men from civilian life.

POSTWAR GOVERNMENT: Senator Aiken's bill, which would provide for the retirement of Federal workers on full annuities after 30 years' service regardless of age, now stands an excellent chance of being reported favorably by the Senate Civil Service Committee. The Vermont Senator now looks upon his bill as a step toward making the life of the Federal employe simpler and easier in the postwar period. He approved a suggestion by Senator Mead of New York that a provision be added which would make the bill effective six months after the war. By that time the Senators believe the Government will be in the midst of an economy program and the bill would bring about the retirement of thousands of persons who otherwise might lose their jobs. Moreover, it would open up jobs for veterans.

Employe organizations put up a united front in support of the bill. The opposition came from the Administration in the persons of Harry Mitchell, president of the Civil Service Commission, and Lewis Fisher, retirement chief. Both men said it would involve excessive costs to the Government. Fisher said the Government is now paying 90 per cent and the employes 10 per cent of the retirement cost. He added, however, that the employe contribution is increasing each year. Furthermore, it said the bill would throw the retirement fund out of balance, actually speaking. Mitchell made the point that the bill would bring about the early retirement of many employes. Union spokesmen answered by saying that very few employes take advantage of optional retirement. Incidentally, Senator Aiken pointed out that his office has been introducing the retirement bill for the past 10 years, but this was the first congressional hearing it was ever given.

Representative Case of South Dakota was slapped down in his attempt to force once-a-month paydays for Federal workers. He estimated it would save half a million dollars annually. Representative Woodrum said the plan would cause consternation and confusion among low-paid workers and Representative Ramspeck backed him up by saying it would drive low-paid workers to the loan sharks . . . The House approved $46,000 for the Civil Service Commission to finance its legal board which will select attorneys for Uncle Sam. Representative Taber tried to knock it out . . . Board of Investigation and Research will be moved from DuPont Circle to 462 Indiana ave.

VETERANS PREFERENCE: An important document citing the Administration's stand on jobs for veterans in the Federal service was revealed yesterday in a letter to Representative Joe Starnes of Alabama, from the Civil Service Commission. Starnes has a bill which would write veterans' benefits into law. Here's the commission's view: It believes that 10 points should be added to earned Civil Service ratings of disabled veterans and 5 points to all others. It suggests that the President be given authority to restrict competition exclusively to veterans for certain Federal jobs for five years after the war. The Starnes bill would add 20 per cent to the ratings for veterans who compete for guard, messenger, elevator operator and custodian jobs.

The commission believes that time spent in military service should be given full credit in rating vets. It also asks for the authority to waive age, height, and other physical requirements for vets instead of a mandatory provision suggested by Starnes. The commission approved a provision which would do away with educational standards for certain jobs that pay under $3000. Also okayed was a provision which would require an appointing officer to state in writing his reason for passing over a veteran.

Md. Legislator, 3 Others Face Charges in $33,000 Robbery

Baltimore, Feb. 1 (AP).—A 41-year-old Frederick County member of the Maryland General Assembly and three other men were freed under $9,500 bail each today, pending a hearing February 15 on charges they stole a $33,000 truckload of cigarettes.

Shortly after his release, Delegate Robert L. Grove of Frederick, a grocer, issued a statement at Frederick, saying:

"I absolutely had nothing to do with the larceny of any cigarettes. I did buy and pay for a quantity of them through an individual in Baltimore who I thought was reliable, having transacted business with him for the last 25 years.

"I respectfully ask the people of Frederick to reserve judgment on my case until all the facts are made known."

Grove, a Democrat and a former city alderman, was arrested along with two Baltimore men last night, Police Lieut. Frank Schmidt said. Police court officials said a third man, Joseph C. Tamburo of Baltimore, surrendered himself.

The other two were listed by Schmidt as John Cerniglia, 43, a cabinetmaker, and Antonio Imbraguglio, 49, a tavern keeper.

The Baltimore Transfer Co. owned the truck and cigarettes, which were stolen December 20. Harry J. Wheatley, night superintendent for the transfer concern, told police at that time that the vehicle had been parked on a downtown street. The empty truck and trailer were found abandoned next day.

Schmidt listed the official charges a slarceny of a truck and trailer valued at $5000 and its $33,000 cargo, and "conspiring with persons unknown to violate the laws of Maryland."

Uniform Service Ribbon Proposed For State Guards

By the Associated Press

Representative Sasscer (Democrat) of Maryland has announced a proposal to authorize a uniform service ribbon for members of the various State guards.

Sasscer, member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, said yesterday that the War Department has emphasized it exercised no authority over State units, but nevertheless expressed willingness to assist in designing such awards should the States so desire.

The Maryland Democrat added that he had told the Secretary of War that many prominent Marylanders felt additional recognition should be given the State Guard, which was organized to replace the old National Guard.

Health Unit Director Quits in Martinsburg

Martisburg, W. Va., Feb. 1 (Spcl.) Dr. H. R. DuPuy, full-time health officer here since September, 1941, has resigned that status to engage in private practice, effectively immediately, he announced today.

He will continue on a part-time administrative basis with the health unit including exercise of power to impose quarantines, the arrangement having been given approval of the State Health Department and the Berkeley County Court. The arrangement will continue until a full-time health unit director can be obtained.

Fall Kills Rail Worker

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—Maskin Lewis, Jr., 31, Negro, employe of the Atlantic Coast Line dining car "Hartsville" was killed when he fell from a southbound train last night, Richmond Detective Captain O. D. Garton said today.

Rites Are Held For Dr. West, Ex-Bank Head

Frederick, Md., Feb. 1 (AP).—Dr. Levin West, Brunswick Physician who died Sunday, was buried today at St. Mark's Cemetery, Petersville.

Dr. West, former president of the Bank of Brunswick, served as surgeon for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for many years. He was born at Petersville in 1864. He graduated from the University of Maryland Medical School in 1886 and in 1921 he married Miss Elizabeth Hedges, of Moorefield, W. Va., who survives.

A. Kyle Morrison

Bristol, Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—Funeral services for A. Kyle Morrison, 61, well-known lawyer of the Appalachian area and members of a prominent southwest Virginia family, were held here today. He was retired general counsel for the Clinchfield Coal Corp. and a former law partner of Judge Walter H. Robertson, Circuit Court judge.

Mrs. Agnes R. McCarty

Hamilton, Va., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Agnes Rust McCarty, 74, wife of Robert E. McCarty, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fenton Mercer Love 3d, in Hamilton. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Hamilton, of the Daughters of the Confederacy and of the Waterford Book Club. She is survived by her husband and four children. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from St. Paul's Church.

Howard Luttrell

Winchester, Va., Feb. 1.—Funeral services will be held at the Burnt Presbyterian Church near here tomorrow afternoon for Howard Luttrell, 69, a carpenter, who died yesterday at his home at Albin. His widow and two sons, Alfred Luttrell, county, and Ralph Luttrell, Alexandria, survive.

William D. Kaufman

Winchester, Va., Feb. 1.—Funeral services will be held here for William D. Kaufman, 74, a member of one of the city's pioneer families, who died Saturday at Kissimee, Fla.

Jacob Metz

Winchester, Va., Feb. 1.—Jacob Metz, 79, retired farmer of this county, was buried today at Mount Hebron Cemetery. Mr. Metz, who is survived by his widow and two sons, was a member of the Opequon Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Woodman of the World, and for a number of years had been Democratic registrar at the Kernstown precinct.

Mrs. Fannie C. Griffith

Martinsburg, W. Va., Feb. 1.—Services were held today from the Presbyterian Church, of which she was a lifelong member, at Gerardstown for Mrs. Fannie Carter Griffith, 80, widow of David Smith Griffith, former postmaster at Gerardstown. She died at her home there after an extended illness. Surviving are four children.

Mrs. Laura F. Martin

Orange, Va., Feb. 1.—Funeral services were held here this afternoon for Mrs. Laura Frances Martin, 74, widow of W. E. Martin, who died January 30 at her home in Culpeper.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, Feb. 1 (AP) (WFA Office of Distribution).—CATTLE—Receipts, 50; represented classes fairly active; steady with Monday; canner cows, 5.50@7.00; shelly kinds down to 5.00; cutter and common, 7.25@8.25; medium mostly dairy cows, 8.50@10.00; top sausage bulls, 11.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 50; nominally steady; good and choice vealers, 14.50@15.50; common and medium, 8.00@12.00; culls downward to 5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 400; barrows and gilts active; steady with Monday; good and choice, 200-300 lbs., 14.30, the top; 120-130 lbs., 11.40@11.65; 130-140 lbs., 11.65@11.90; 140-160 lbs., 12.35@12.60; 160-180 lbs., 13.15@13.40; 180-200 lbs., 13.65@13.90; sows up to 400 lbs. active, steady 10.60@11.10, over 400 lbs. dull, considerably lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25; nominally steady; good and choice wooled lambs quotable 15.00@17.00; fat slaughter ewes, 6.50.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—(Prices represent sales on wholesale market.)

WHITE POTATOES—Receipts, moderate; market steady, 100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, Maine, 3.10@3.45.

EGGS—Market weak. Federal-State grading stations: Whites and browns, U. S. Grade A, large, 39; U. S. Grade A, medium, 32; U. S. Grade A, small, 28; U. S. Grade B, large, 36; U. S. Grade C, 33; nearby ungraded, current receipts, whites and mixed colors, 43 lbs. and up, around 35.

LIVE POULTRY—Market steady. Broilers, fryers and roasters, 28½; fowl, colored, 24@25, mostly 25; Leghorn, mostly 18@19; good heavyweights around 20; roosters, 18@20; guineas, young, 2 lbs. and over, 50@60.

HOGS—Market steady. Good and choice 200s330-lb. grain-fed hogs, 13.85, bought subject to inspection. Flat prices: 200-300 lb. weights, 13.35; 100-120 lbs., 10.35; 120-140 lbs., 10.60; 140-160 lbs., 11.35; 160-180 lbs., 12.35; 180-200 lbs., 13.10; 330 lbs. and up, 12.85; good sows under 350 lbs., 11.85; 350-500 lbs., 11.35; over 500 lbs., 10.85; good stags, 9.85.

CATTLE—Market generally steady. Cows rather slow, fat dairy type mostly 8.00@8.50; few up to 9.00; cutters, 6.50@8.00; canners mainly 5.00@6.50; majority sausage bulls, 10.00 down to 6.50, according to weight and condition; vealers unchanged, topping around 15.00 for good and choice offerings; medium to good mostly 12.00@14.00; common down to 9.00; medium and good heavy slaughter calves mostly 8.50@11.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 1 (AP) (WFA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 24,000; total, 31,000; weights under 200 lbs. fairly active, strong to 15 higher, heavier weights and sows steady; good and choice, 200-330 lbs., 13.75, the top; 160-190 lbs., 12.75@13.65; few loads, 340-360 lbs., 12.75; bulk 350-550 lb. sows, 12.00@12.25; estimated holdover, 10,000.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 9000; salable calves, 1000; fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers fully steady; fairly active on medium to average-good grade; also reliable outlet on meager supply choice offerings steers; such steers selling at 16.00 upward; nothing strictly choice offered; best steers 16.75, heifers 16.20; bulk steers comprised short-feds selling at 12.75@15.50; most heifers, 11.50@14.50; stock cattle scarce, but active 10.25@12.25, demand exceeding supply; cows steady, with cutters at 7.75 down, canners 6.25@6.75; bulls draggy, mostly 8.00@10.00 on lights and medium weight offerings; practical top heavy sausage bulls, 11.00; vealers firm at 15.00 down.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 5000; total, 5000; early sales about steady; three loads medium to mostly good fed Western lambs 15.50@15.65, however packers bidding 15.75 on good and choice lambs, such kind held up to 16.00 and slightly above; deck mixed grade fall shorn lambs, 15.00; load cull and common light lambs, 10.50; sorted 38-head, 8.00; deck good and choice yearling wethers, 14.00; no action on slaughter ewes.

Vaden Heads 'Starvation Pay' Probe

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—Senator Robert Vaden of Gretna today was named chairman of a subcommittee of the Virginia Senate finance committee to investigate "starvation wages" paid certain State employes in order that adjustments deemed necessary may be made before the proposed bonus is applicable.

Serving with Senator Vaden will be Senator Ralph H. Daughton of Norfolk, who proposed the appointment of the committee and used the phrase "starvation wages"; Senator Morton Goode of Dinwiddie, Senator J. D. Hagood of Halifax and Senator Lloyd C. Bird of Chesterfield.

Hearings Planned

Senator Vaden said he would call a meeting tomorrow for organization and the making up of a schedule for calling before it heads of the various agencies to discuss their personnel problems.

The proposed bonus bill remained on the Senate calendar, and a suggestion had been made today to Senator Daughton that it be amended to give the agency head the right to pay the bonus or not, because, it was argued, some workers are now getting all they are worth.

The Senate finance committee reported without amendment a bill sponsored by Senators Norris and Daughton relieving persons serving in the armed forces of penalties and interest on taxes levied while they are in the armed services.

Roads Bills Reported

The House roads committee reported out four Senate bills, all sponsored by Senator Hillard. One would allow the highway commission to cooperate with utility companies in the acquiring and shifting of rights of way. Another authorizes the highway commission to maintain the highways within State parks.

A third allows localities either directly or in conjunction with the highway department to comply with the provisions of the Federal-aid road acts, and the fourth permits the transfer of a portion of the property of the Virginia State School for Colored Deaf and Blind Children to the highway department.

The House of Delegates quickly passed four bills and received a large amount of new legislation.

Weaver Bill Approved

The Weaver Senate bill was passed, providing the ABC Board with authority to buy, with approval of the Governor, stock in distilleries which give stockholders permission to buy liquor, or declare dividends in liquor. The vote was 70 to 11. The stock would be sold as soon as practical after exercise of the option.

Also passed was the Williams bill exempting coin-operated washing machines from the slot machine act; the Sebrell-Blackwell-Holleman-Cohoon bill authorizing the commissioner of corrections to furnish prison labor for farm work in certain war emergencies, as recommended by Governor Darden; the Dodd bill permitting Botetourt supervisors to refund certain erroneous tax assessments, and the Yates bill for a police department in Chesterfield County.

Delegate John B. Spiers of Radford introduced a resolution calling for an over-all comprehensive study of the tax structure of the State and localities to be completed by the advisory legislative council 90 days before the 1946 session. Such a study was recommended by the council.

Intent Bill Submitted

Delegate Robert J. McCandlish of Fairfax introduced a bill to require out-of-State persons to file a "declaration of intention" with the clerk of the proper Circuit Court before being given the right of suffrage in this State. Under it no person entering the State after July 1, 1945, shall be deemed to have gained a residence as to the right to vote until one year after such a declaration is filed.

Delegate Frank Moncure, with Delegates Walter L. Hopkins, Edward Haynes, W. H. W. Cassell and J. Maynard Magruder as copatrons, offered a bill to regulate the practice of barbering and providing for a State board of barber examiners.

Leaders of Hood College Bond Sales Drive

OFF TO FLYING START—Hood College girls opened the Fourth War Loan Drive with "We'll Buy a Stamp a Day for Our Boys Far Away" as the slogan. And to prove it they bought $3,635.50 worth of stamps and bonds at the dinner which formally opened the drive. The first stamp was purchased by Miss Gretchen Beckhelm, 5-year-old daughter of Lieut. (j.g.) Paul Beckhelm, head of Hood's musio department and now absent on leave. In charge of the drive is Miss Virginia Compton, junior from Annapolis, who is seated at the far right. Her assistants are (left to right) Ruth Scarr, Jean Kirstetter, Dorothy Nolan, Betty Ann Cross and Carol Glaster

High Winds Bring Snow, Cold to Md.

By the Associated Press

A high wind which caused considerable property damage in the Baltimore area and drifted a heavy snowfall in western Maryland died away last night, to be succeeded by colder weather throughout the Free State.

Motorists in Allegany and Garrett Counties were advised by the State Roads Commission to use chains because of dangerous highway conditions.

Eight cindering trucks and a snow plow were sent out in Allegany County, where two inches of snow fell, and 12 trucks were dispatched to danger spots in mountainous Garrett County, which recorded two inches of snow.

The high wind, which reached gale intensity at times in Baltimore, was blamed for causng severe damage in several fires.

A nin-room farmhouse, a barn and a cow stable were burned on William Faulkner's farm near Denton, forcing him to move his wife and their 11 children n the nearby Church of God.

Street lghts in Halethorpe and Arbutus, Baltimore suburbs, were out for four hours after electric wires were blown down early Tuesday.

A blaze which destroyed the Christy Ice Co. building at Crisfield ignited and did some damage to the nearby Crisfield shipbuilding company warehouse.

Alexandrians Qualify As Reserve Riflemen

Charles N. Cox, J. A. Morowitz and Edgar S. Royal, of Alexandria, have qualified as expert riflemen on the Alexandria police rifle range, 117 North Fairfax st.

C. E. Hedrick and H. W. Reid, also of Alexandria, have qualified as sharpshooters. The training is sponsored by Co. 401, Virginia Reserve Militia and classes are conducted by the Potomac Rifle Club, of Alexandria.

48-Hour Week Order Effective in Va. Area

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—The 48-hour week ordered by the War Manpower Commission early in January becomes effective in Richmond and eight contiguous counties effective today.

It will apply in the Richmond metropolitan area and in all of the counties of Henrico, Hanover, Powhatan and Charles City and in certain sections of New Kent, Chesterfield, King William and Goochland. Approximately 1500 employers will be affected, John R. Stephens, jr., WMC Area Director, said yesterday.

$1,095,660 Expansion Plans Listed for 5 Md. Institutions

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 1 (AP).—Additional housing facilities for juvenile delinquents and hospital cases at five State institutions are provided for in a $1,095,660 building construction program announced today by Governor O'Conor.

With the assignment of architects, the Governor said that the five approved projects would raise to $5,493,810 the value of the State's postwar program which had moved to the "work" stage.

Previously, he had announced architectural work on projects totaling $4,398,150.

New construction, and the estimated value, approved for the five institutions was:

Eastern Shore State Hospital, $183,200; Maryland Tuberculosis Sanitoria, $326,000; Maryland School for Boys, $271,500; Maryland Training School for Colored Girls, $185,260; Montrose School for Girls, $129,700.

O'Conor said that a new cottage for inmates, a combination gymnasium and chapel, and repairs to the refrigeration plant were planned for the Maryland School for Boys, while additions to the school for colored girls included a cottage for 50 persons, a farm center group of buildings and an addition to the administration building.

At Montrose School the proposed improvements include a dormitory and equipment, additions to school buildings and equipment, and other replacements.

Additions for the tuberculosis sanitoria include new quarters for 100 additional patients at Sabillasville, while 50 extra rooms are planned for Henryton.

The outlay at the Eastern Shore State Hospital, O'Conor continued, includes a building for alcoholics to house 80 patients, a rearrangement of employes' quarters for 50 patients, construction of frame cottages for 30 employes, a new canner with equipment, laundry equipment, additional dairy facilities and other farm supplies and equipment.

'Lost' Va. Soldier Is on Way Home

Martinsville, Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—After being reported missing in action, following a bombing mission over Germany, Sergt. Thomas Richard Moore is coming home, his mother, Mrs. Annie C. Moore of Mount Olivet has been notified.

A cablegram, from an unidentified locality, is in Mrs. Moore's hands with the following information:

"Well and safe. Be home soon. Enjoying visit on pass."

Sergeant Moore entered the armed service more than two years ago from Henry County. In August of last year, the War Department advised his mother he was missing.

Sweet Briar College Confers Six Degrees

Sweet Briar, Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—Six seniors, including two Virginians, received their B.A. degrees from President Meta Class at the second mid-year graduation exercises at Sweet Briar College last night.

They were Carlisle Morrisett, Richmond; Harriett Tavenner, Woodstock; Ruth Willis Leaman, Westfield, N. J., Magna Cum Laude; Murie Labrash, Patterson, N. J.; Louise Smith, Aspinwall, Pa., and Caroline Miller McClintock, Charlotte, N. C. Both Mrs. Leaman and Mrs. McClintock returned to college after their husbands in service went overseas.

Manassas Boy, 5, Is Killed by Auto

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—State police today reported two traffic deaths in the State—a 5-year-old boy, Carrol Thomas King of Manassas, and Edward Carlson Delawder, 20, from the Navy Armed Guard School at Camp Shelton.

The King child was killed late yesterday on Route 28, in Manassas, police said.

Delawder was fatally injured when he was struck by an automobile on the Chesapeake Beach rd. in Princess Anne County on Sunday, according to the police.

The deaths brought the total number of fatalities from motor accidents to 39 for January, a police report showed.

More Woe for Housewives

Baltimore, Feb. 1 (AP).—Baltimore home owners, harried by a scarcity of domestic help, could expect little aid today from outside sources, for eight of ten window-cleaning firms announced discontinuance of home service because of a manpower shortage.

Darden Maps New Soldier Vote Setup

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—Governor Darden, in a special message to the Virginia General Assembly today, urged prompt action by the State to provide for voting by Virginians in the armed services by proceeding under existing Federal statutes.

The new plan for legislation offered by the Governor was based on an opinion by Attorney General A. P. Staples that the requirements as to the registration and the payment of a poll tax are no longer applicable insofar as those in the service are concerned, because of the War Powers Act of Congress.

The Governor's plan, in general, would provide that any member of the armed service might be sent a war ballot on application of the soldier, himself, or a relative or a friend.

The Governor, in his message, said it would be necessary because of transportation difficulties, to provide for a small, light ballot.

"I suggest that provision be made for printing the ballot on the lightest weight paper obtainable, and that the names of the electors be omitted and provision be made for electing the electors by voting for the presidential candidate."

Governor Darden pointed out that when he addressed the General Assembly last month concerning the necessity of providing a vote for those in the services he was of the opinion that Federal legislation was imminent, "and because of this, I recommended that a committee be set up to collaborate with the Federal authorities.

"The joint committee which was created has not been able to arrive at any definite conclusion, because no definite Federal action has been taken.

"Since it is the responsibility of the Commonwealth to see that this opportunity is not denied to any person now in the service of our country, I recommend that you proceed at once to provide, under existing Federal statutes, for the election of our Federal representatives."

Ex-German Baron Renounces Title, Becomes Citizen

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—A former German baron has renounced all claim to his title and has become a citizen of the United States. He also is a private in the United States Army.

One of 142 applicants for citizenship who took the oath of allegiance in naturalization ceremonies before Judge Alfred D. Barksdale in Federal District Court here, the former baron is Earnest Gunther von Kleydorff.

Von Kleydorff came to the United States in 1932 "to improve his status in life." He was inducted into the Army in June, 1943, and is stationed at Fort Eustis.

The oath was administered yesterday by Maj. Paul W. Kear, clerk of the District Court.

Va. Lawyer Succumbs After Bathrobe Ignites

Staunton, Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—Charles Curry, one of the foremost criminal lawyers in the Shenandoah Valley section of the State, was burned fatally today when his bathrobe was ignited while he sat in front of a gas heater at his home here.

The 86-year-old member of the Staunton bar was burned from the shoulders to his feet.

Curry, who lived alone with the exception of a housekeeper, recently celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday.

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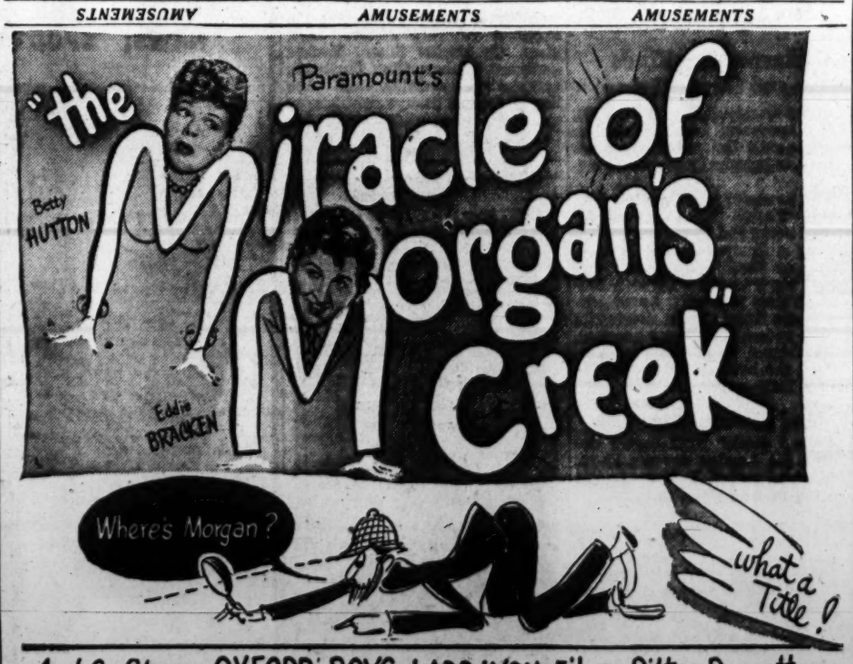

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This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

Admiral William Brent Young, the Navy's Chief of the Bureau of Supplies(brought to the Touchdown Club yesterday a loud huzzah for the contributions sports has made to the morale of the armed services in every theater of war.

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"I saw our men playing football in Africa, baseball in Italy, soft ball in New Guinea and on Guadalcanal. That is morale as the Army and Navy regard it, not only the facilities for playing those games, but the desire to play them," he said.

"The caliber of the play is unimportant. I even took part in some of the baseball games myself. What is important is that we like our games and insist on having them wherever we may be. If we are playing our games, we are doing well. And so when I read that the caliber of big league baseball will be lower next season, and that our football won't be as good, we should not be disturbed. "After all, the game is the thing."

Admiral Young told the story of the American sailor who lay wounded on the deck of the famed cruiser San Francisco during its gauntlet run in the battle off Savo Island. A Jap shell fragment had laid open the lad's innards. He was not long for this world. The battle of big guns was still roaring when a shipmate crawled to the the stricken boy and asked "How you doing, sailor?" And the answer was doing all right. How're we doing?"

Henry Dunn of the song-and-story team of Cross and Dunn is authority for this story about Jockey Eddie Arcaro, who is usually the hero of winning horse races:

Arcaro had the mount on one of Trainer Mose Lowenstein's steeds at New York despite the fact he was not keen on the horse's chances. But he was persuaded to ride the nag and in the paddock he listened to the trainer's instructions.

"Now you're going to be slow out of the gate. This horse always is, but don't worry. Don't hustle him until the half post. Then shake him up a bit, and he'll run. When you get to the leaders, at the turn for the wire, bat him and you'll walk in, understand?"

Arcaro had misgivings, but he said he understood. Sure enough, his nag was last to leave the gate. At the half post, Arcaro, riding to instructions, shook him up. But there was no run in the horse. Turning into the home stretch, the nag was seventh in a field of 10, and fading. Hopelessly licked, Arcaro didn't use the whip as instructed.

Back in the paddock, the trainer fumed. "Why didn't you whip him at the head of the stretch? You could have walked home."

Arcaro glared back. "What! And leave the horse?" he said.

Now it can be told. The Redskins were a T-Formation team last season. In their secret practices, the squad developed their own T-attack, with Sammy Baugh deserting his traditional tail-back position and playing close behind the center a la Sid Luckman in the Redskins' own version of the T.

Coach Dutch Bergman liked the idea. So did Baugh and the Redskins. In practice, it worked out fine. Bergman gave the squad six plays to run off the T-Formation. They were being saved for the championship game against the Chicago Bears. They were going to spring the T on the Bears at Chicago.

Baugh took to his new job with enthusiasm, and, as we were saying, the whole club was hepped up at the idea of beating the Bears at their own game. And then, three minutes after the opening whistle, the whole plan of the Redskins' deep, dark strategy collapsed. Baugh was kicked in the head and had to be taken out of the game for the rest of the half. There was no other quarter back who could run the T for the Redskins.

When Baugh returned to the game in the second half, he was still dazed, could scarcely remember the signals of the plays the Redskins had been using for seven years and, as the Redskins reckoned it, this was no time to trifle with the T formation they had so diligently prepared to spring. They tossed it out the window.

Bierman Made Athletic Head At Pensacola

Lieut. Col. Bernard W. Bierman of the Marines will become athletic director at the Pensacola (Fla.) Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., February 21, the Navy announced yesterday.

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Bierman, 49, Minneapolis, has been on active duty as a physical director in the Navy's preflight training program for two years. He recently completed an extensive tour of primary flight training activities, the Associated Press reported.

Bierman was football coach at the University of Minnesota before entering the Marines. He reported for active duty January 18, 1942. He had served in the Marine Corps in the First World War and was discharged with the rank of captain.

Lightweight Title Bouts Dates Advance

New York, Feb. 1 (AP).—The two lightweight championship bouts to determine a single occupant for the division's throne were moved up today when it became known that Beau Jack, recognized as the titleholder in New York and Pennsylvania, probably would be in the Army in two months.

Bowman Milligan, a member of the Jack entourage, addressed a letter to the New York State Athletic Commission, which said that Jack expected his draft call within a month and to be inducted three weeks thereafter.

The commission and Mike Jacobs, Twentieth Century Sporting Club promoter, then moved Jack's bout with Challenger Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia to March 3 from March 31. The winner of that bout with tangle with Sammy Angott, National Boxing Association King, on March 24.

Originally, the latter bout was carded for May 26.

The meeting also was attended by Chick Wergeles, manager of Jack; Frankie Thomas, headman for Montgomery, and Charles Jones of Louisville, who handles Anott's affairs.

In his letter Bowman asked that Jack and Montgomery be rescheduled for late February with the winner taking on Angott the next week. Angott, however, is slated to meet Juan Zurita in Los Angeles on March 6 while Jack is booked for a Cleveland fight on February 15.

Callura Quits Ring Following Beating By 'Cabby' Lewis

Providence, R. I., Feb. 1 (AP).—Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., former NBA world's featherweight champion, has fought his last fight according to his manager, Leo P. Bradley.

Callura's retirement from ring warfare was announced here today by Bradley following Callura's sound whipping at the hands of Charles ("Cabby") Lewis of New York at the Rhode Island auditorium last night.

The little Canadian won the NBA featherweight crown by beating Jackie Wilson of Pittsburgh in Providence on January 18, 1943, and subsequently lost it via an eighth-round knockout in a title bout with Phil Terranova of New York at New Orleans last August 9.

That KO was but one of three that Terranova scored over Callura. He knocked out the Canadian in an earlier nontitle bout and repeated the performance, both in the August 9 title fracas and in a second title scrap, also at New Orleans. Against Lewis, a run of the mill featherweight, Callura was able to make only a sad showing.

Bill Rasmussen Finds Hike and Game Tiring

Camp Campbell, Ky., Feb. 1 (AP). Bill Rasmussen, former Nebraska Wesleyan University basketball center, is practically perpetual motion.

The powerful southpaw hiked 25 miles with full field pack and rifle in five hours and 15 minutes, establishing a Camp Campbell record. Then he shed his uniform and paced the Twentieth Division Basketball team to a victory over Austin Peay's Naval Cadets, scoring 12 points in less than three quarters.

Rasmussen spent the final period on the bench. He allowed he was a little weary.

Leland Juniors Win

Leland Junior High cagers defeated the Landon Jayvees 25-10, yesterday, behind the seven-point scoring of Ken Poerstel.

8th Straight To Maryland Park, 15-14

The Maryland Park basketball team won a narrow 15-14 victory over Bladensburg High yesterday to sweep their eighth straight game and tie Mt. Rainier High for the lead in the Prince George's County League.

Playing behind tight zone defenses, neither team was able to tally with frequency and the scoring remained just about even throughout the fiame. It was 4-4 at the end of the first quarter, 7-7 at the half. At the end of the third, Bladensburg led, 14-13, but was held scoreless in the final period, while Willie DePerrini, Maryland Park's high scorer, came through with a ringer a minute and a half before the final gun. Bladensburg missed a charity shot with a half minute to go.

Maryland Park will meet arch-opponent, Mt. Rainier, on Friday.

Bladensburg.	G	FG	P	Md. Park.	G	FG	P
Groves,f....	1	1	3	Marks,f.....	0	1	1
Fizhugh,f...	0	3	3	Snyder,f.....	0	0	0
Hedding,f...	0	0	0	Stover,f.....	2	0	4
Diffie,c.....	2	1	5	Smallwood,c.	1	1	3
Bauglin,g....	1	1	3	Wilcox,c.....	0	0	0
Bidsford,g...	0	0	0	Foster,g.....	1	0	2
Brown,g.....	0	0	0	DePerrini,g..	2	1	5
Totals	4	6	14	Totals	6	3	15

Referee—Rennard.

St. Alban's Easily Defeats Friends

St. Alban's came through with an easy 41-16 victory over Friends yesterday, with "Cotton" Smith neverh aving to extend himself to score 12 points for the victors. "Reds" McCuen was high scorer for Friends. It was St. Alban's fifth victory against two defeats.

St. Alban's.	G	FG	P	Friends.	G	FG	P
D.Smith,f....	4	4	12	Bernard,f....	0	0	0
R.Smith,f....	3	1	7	Holland,f....	1	0	2
Greer,f.....	0	0	0	Fleischman,f..	0	0	0
Daniels,f....	0	1	1	Snyder,f.....	0	0	0
Miller,c.....	3	0	6	Kenny,c.....	1	0	2
Seal,c.....	3	0	6	Lochner,c....	0	0	0
Magruder,c..	3	0	6	Ovett,c.....	1	0	2
Diggs,g.....	0	1	1	McCuen,g....	4	1	9
Gosnell,g....	1	0	2	Whittaker,g..	0	1	1
Harwood,g....	0	0	0	Joslin,g.....	0	0	0
Totals	17	7	41	Totals	7	2	16

Score at half—St. Alban's, 26; Friends, 4. Referee—Mitchell.

Coolidge Defeats St. John's, 27-14

Addie Bassin and George Lafferty were the big guns for Coolidge High yesterday, as the Colts defeated St. Hohn's, 27-14, on the Johnnies' court. It was close for the first half, but the Colts never were in trouble after that.

Coolidge.	G	FG	P	St. John's.	G	FG	P
Sickle,f.....	1	1	3	Rhodes,f....	2	1	5
Scott,f.....	1	0	2	Ponton,f.....	0	0	0
Cannon,f....	0	0	0	McMahon,f...	0	0	0
Weinstein,f..	0	0	0	Mayhugh,f...	0	0	0
Laing,c.....	3	0	6	Gletner,f....	0	0	0
Lake,c.....	0	0	0	Durkin,f.....	1	1	3
Sweter,c....	0	1	1	Hughes,c.....	2	2	6
Everett,c...	0	0	0	Gaegler,g....	0	0	0
Bassin,g.....	3	1	7	Cavanaugh,g.	0	0	0
Basinger,g...	1	0	2	Flieschell,g..	0	0	0
Lafferty,g....	2	6					
Totals	11	5	27	Totals	5	4	14

Score at half—Coolidge, 12; St. John's, 9. Referee—Buscher.

Cutters Game To Bring Goalies' Duel

A duel involving two of the greatest goalies in ice hockey is promised at Uline Arena Saturday night when the popular Coast Guard Cutters return to local ice against the Royal Canadian Signal School's icemen from St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

Franke Brimsek, former National Hockey League shutout king, will be back in the nets for the Cutters, while Doug Jackson, who has been with six championship Canadian teams within the past six years, will represent St. Hyacinthe.

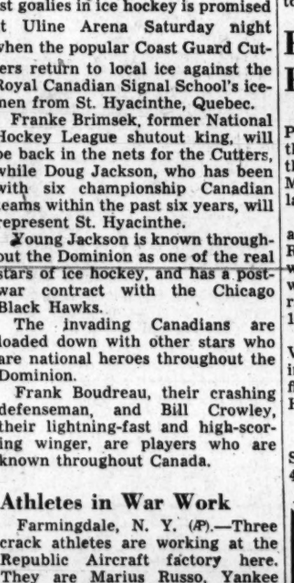
Young Jackson is known throughout the Dominion as one of the real stars of ice hockey, and has a post-war contract with the Chicago Black Hawks.

The invading Canadians are loaded down with other stars who are national heroes throughout the Dominion.

Frank Boudreau, their crashing defenseman, and Bill Crowley, their lightning-fast and high-scoring winger, are players who are known throughout Canada.

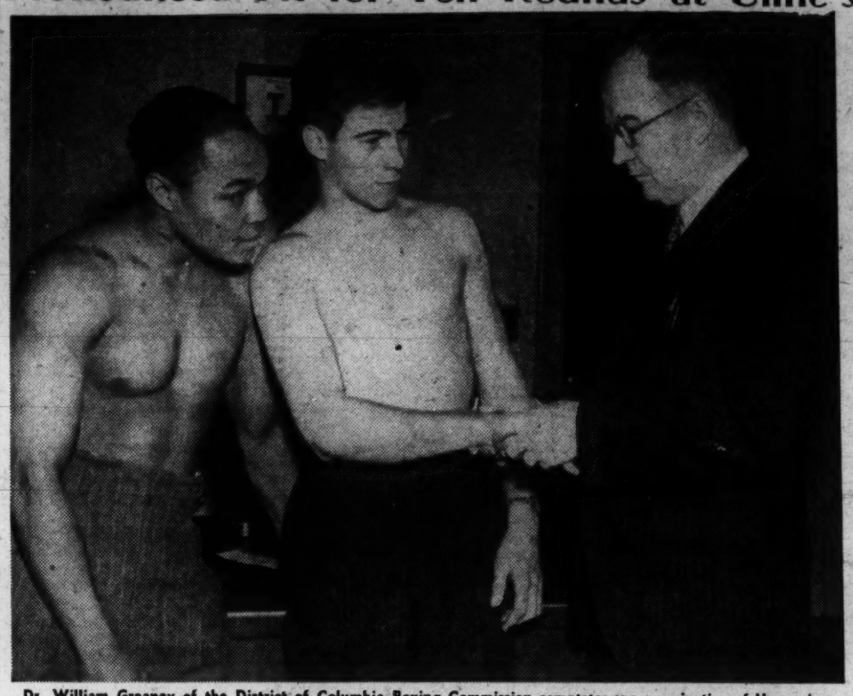
Athletes in War Work

Farmingdale, N. Y. (AP).—Three crack athletes are working at the Republic Aircraft factory here. They are Marius Russo, Yankee southpaw pitcher; Gino Garibaldi, heavyweight wrestler, and Abe Simon, former heavyweight boxing contender who twice fought Joe Louis.



CUTE—Carole Landis, film star, strikes an appropriate pose for any GI's who may be looking for a pin-up girl.

Pronounced Fit for Ten Rounds at Uline's



Dr. William Greaney of the District of Columbia Boxing Commission completes the examination of Henry Armstrong (left) and Lew Hanbury, who will climb through the ropes at Uline's Arena on Monday night. Hanbury, former sparmate of Ex-Champion Armstrong, has graduated to the main event.

Virginia Cage, Ring Teams to Meet Norfolk

Charlottesville Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—University of Virginia cage and ring squads were hard at work today in preparation for engagements this week with the basketball and boxing teams from the Norfolk Naval Air Station here.

Cavalier basketball Coach Gus Tebell has been running his charges through offensive and defensive drills in anticipation of the meeting with the Sailor quint tomorrow night. The Cavaliers will be seeking revenge for the defeat by the Flying Sailors at Norfolk last week.

Tentative arrangements have been made to bring the Naval Air Station boxing team here for a meeting with the Cavalier ringmen Saturday night. The naval boxers are expected to be chosen from the Atlantic aircraft carrier unit.

Three matches involving naval fistic talent have been fought by the Cavalier ringmen thus far this season. They met and defeated the Emory and Henry V-12 team, then added another victory by outpunching the North Carolina Navy Preflight School's team, and last Saturday boxed a draw with the Navy and Marine trainees of North Carolina.

Several bouts in addition to the regulation eight likely will be scheduled.

Tebell indicated that he would send the same line-up that has played in recent court contests against the Naval Air Station in tomorrow night's meeting.

Pirates Purchase Pitcher Butcher

Pittsburgh, Feb. 1 (AP).—The Pittsburgh Pirates today announced the signing of the first player for the 1944 baseball season, Big Max Mutcher, who led the Bucs' pitchers last season in effectiveness.

Butcher turned in an earned run average of 2.60 to one of 2.62 by Rip Sewell, the leading game winner. Sewell won 21 and lost 9 while Butcher won 10 and lost 8, ranking third after Bob Klinger's 10 victories and 8 defeats.

Max came from his Logan, W. Va., farm to sign up and returning this evening. He said he feels fine and is close to playing weight. He is classified 4-F in the draft.

The Deal Junior High 9-A All Stars defeated the 91B All Stars, 47-27, yesterday.

Fans Watch Armstrong in Long Workout

Henry Armstrong entertained a capacity turnout at the compact Liberty Club gymnasium yesterday as he boxed two hot rounds with young Jimmy McGriff, and worked the equivalent of eight more. Armstrong tossed punches in his familiar whirlwind style, and McGriff provided him with an excellent workout.

Earlier in the day Armstrong passed a physical test with plenty to spare when he appeared before the District of Columbia Boxing Commission. Lew Hanbury, Armstrong's opponent in a 10-round boxing bout at Uline Arena, likewise was examined, and approved.

Dr. William Greaney, the Boxing Commission's physician, examined both fighters, completely silenced rumors that Armstrong's physical condition might leave something to be desired.

A special neuroligical examination was given Armstrong because of numerous bouts over a period of years, also a special eye examination. Both examinations revealed that Armstrong has a very stable nervous system, perfect coordination of muscles, and no evidence of traumatic injury to the brain.

Armstrong's manager, George Moore said: "It's been the same everywhere. Henry has appeared before several medical boards, sometimes voluntarily. All have given him a clean bill of health.

PGA Tourney To Be in Spokane

Spoke, Wash., Feb. 1 (AP).—The Spokane Athletic Round Table announced today the Professional Golfers Association tournament for 1944 would be held in Spokane, August 14 to 20 inclusive.

The local fun club, which has sponsored the Western Amateur and National Public Links championships previously, said it was advised by the PGA executive committee that Spokane's bid for the event, not held last year because of the war, had been accepted.

The Round Table said this year's tournew would be a $20,00 event, "topping any previous PGA event in the amount of cash put up."

The Manto Golf and Country Club, where the Western Amateur was held in 1942, will be the site of the PGA event.

Has Winning Ways

Since John Lawther took command of Penn State basketball in 1936, the Lions have won two out every three games played.

Nittany Boxers To Sub for Va. Against Terps

Penn State's Nittany Lions will substitute for the University of Virginia boxers Saturday night in a match against the youthful University of Maryland squad here, Maryland officials announced yesterday.

They explained that the Charlottesville boxers were prevented from partiicipation by an eligibility mixup, according to the Associated Press.

Coach Fausto Rubini figured his Old Liner ringmen had a better-than-even chance to register their second victory of the season. The Maryland boxers won over the Army and lost to the University of North Carolina.

Vic Berman, 145-pounder who has won two straight decisions, and Capt. Alex Robenko, in the 155-pound class, werethe only undefeated Liner boxers. Rubini said that 175-pounder Mike Zetts would be out for the remainder of the season because of a knee injury. Frank Doory was designated to replace him.

Because Penn State had no entrant for the 120-pound class, Rubini said that two 145-pound bouts would be staged and Berman and Benson Schwartz probably would fight in that division.

Two of Maryland's most reliable leather-pushers, Berman and Sid Sterman, expected Selective Service calls in about a month, but probably would be able to finish the season, the coach said.

Pittler's Manager Draws Suspension

Detroit, Feb. 1 (AP).—Harry Pittler of Pittsburgh, manager of middleweight Ossie Harris, was fined $200 and suspended today by the Michigan Athletic Board for participating in a ringside demonstration following Harris' defeat last Friday in a 10-round fight with Jake La Motta of New York.

The board also considered the case of Mike Delia, Los Angeles lightweight, who failed to appear for a fight with Billy Miller of Pittsburgh, but withheld its decision to permit Delia to appear later this week.

Big Amberjack Caught

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 1 (AP).—Otto Halbreich of New York has entered a 95-pound-15-ounce amberjack in the Metropolitan Miami Tournament. It established a tournament record, but was not a nation record for amberjack.

Brooks Rides Colt; Favorite Pinched Back

Hialeah Park, Fla., Feb. 1 (AP).—Elray, a colt which a lot of people apparently didn't even know was in the race, provided a major upset here today when he scampered first home in the Sunniland Purse at odds of $99 for $2. Unable to click since last May and soundly beaten in two local outings, M. Stuart's representative finished the 7-furlong dash for 3-year-olds a length in the van.

Grant Thorn's All Talk, a winner on the turf course in his last endeavor and second choice to Side Boy today, headed D. C. Harrison's Diderod for the place. Side Boy, carrying top weight of 122 pounds, and Chance Mate were pinched back in crowding just after the break. The former finished fifth.

A crowd of 8621 saw Steve Brooks guide Elray home in front of a field that included four rather weak flamingo hopefuls. They were All Talk, Blue Wings, Cherry Wine and Chance Mate.

Red Emileo was fastest out of the gate and showed the way by a narrow margin to the stretch. Elray, displaying surprising speed, was kept right alongside the pacemaker, while All Talk also was a forward factor. Elray got his head in front beginning the drive home and gamely staved off All Talk's bid. Diderod ran over Red Emileo, while Side Boy never recovered from the roughing he received after the start.

W. W. Crenshaw, California horseman who has been setting the pace here in claiming horses, started Grasshopper II for the first time in the Palms Purse, a turf course affair seventh on the card, and clicked right off the bat. Grasshopper II was taken from Peterson and Childs for $5500, highest claim of the Florida season, when he finished a close second last time out. Today, the Veteran just got up to earn the photo verdict over the pacemaking African Sun, returned $8.80. Mixer was a nonthreatening third.

Szabo to Return To Local Wrestling Against Maurice

Sandor Szabo, the Hungarian-born grappler who formely held the National Wrestling Association championship, goes against clever Maurice LaChappelle, the Flying Frenchman, in tonight's feature tussle at Turner's Arena, a one-fall-to-a-finish battle.

Szabo, a tremendous drawing card on the Pacific Coast and in the Midwest, will be showing locally fo rthe first time in more than 20 months. Not since he defeated Cowboy Luttrell at Riverside has the powerfully built Hungarian appeared here.

LaChappelle, however, has built up a fine following in the last two years and a victory over Szabo definitely will set his star in the ascendancy.

The remaining four matches include Don Evans, Coast star, against Henri Piers, the Flying Dutchman, in the semiwindup. The Yellow Mask meets Tommy O'Toole in a special 30-minute tussle. Michele Leone, Italian champion, and Cliff Olson, meet in a bout, while Johnny Long and Johnny Melas open the show at 8:45.

Ching of the Minors

Cleveland (AP).—Owner Al Sutphin of the Cleveland Barons calls veteran Harry (Yip) Foster the "Ching Johnson of minor league hockey." He's big and slow, says Sutphin, but few can get around him in the American Hockey League.

Crack Navy Divers

Sampson, N. Y. (AP).—Chief Specialist Tom Haje, coach of Sampson's Naval swimming team, has little to worry about when it comes to diving. One of his regular divers is Ensign Butler Perryman, ex-Rice Institute star. The other is Ensign Hanley Staley, who formerly starred for Michigan.

Fair Grounds

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—⅝: $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Blasco*.....117 | Be One.....113
Midall*.....110 | Polly Hyaro.....114
*Count Chas.....116 | Gala Display.....115
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*Jubilarzo.....110 | *Azizi.....105
Country Miss.....110 | Feckless.....115
Philosopher.....115 | *Gay Balko.....119
Chicwin.....112 | *Miss Frakes.....105

2—1 1/16: $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
*Help Wanted.....110 | Burande.....115
Gremlin.....115 | *Air Watch.....110
Guante.....115 | Valdina Flyer.....115
*Little Steve.....118 | Pinishing.....113
Bona Dea.....108 | Valdina Cutup.....113
Warrior Lad.....113 | Witchwork.....113
War Barrage.....113 | Valdina Kovia.....110

3—1 1/16: $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Grenouille.....113 | Rodimic.....110
Study Period.....112 | *Paraboloid.....107
*Fair Player.....110 | Wise Father.....115
Meetaum.....117 | Tell Well.....112
Detroit Bull.....115 | Sassy Patricia.....110
*Wayfigl.....106 | *Venci.....117
In the Mouth.....110 | Sickle T.....118
Pittsfield.....112 | *Mack's Prince.....112
*More Stripes.....103 | Beckhampton.....115

4—1 1/16: $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Sun Bush.....112 | War Wise.....110
Dingmans.....109 | *Happy Choice.....107
Arrive on Time..115 | *Busy Josie.....107
*Dorothy D. K..107 | *Milk Punch.....112
Double Brab.....115

5—1 1/16: $1000: maiden 2-year-olds.
Lovely Trace...116 | Kirke.....116
Valdina Tumble 116 | †Lytta Jane.....116
†Prominencia...116 | Head Smart.....116
Champion.....116 | §Cohall.....116
My Grace.....116 | Bell Beau.....113
June Bug.....116 | *Lady Godiva.....116
Valdina Rumpus.116 | *Miss Brand.....116
Grace Bowers...116 | *Marie J.....111
Lubra.....116

†King Ranch entry.
‡Letellier and Mettler entry.
§Spring Lake Stud entry.

6—1 1/16: $1100; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Penobscot Bay..118 | *Tomochichi.....115
*Lovely One.....106 | Playfields.....110
Can't Lose.....121 | Time Was.....119
Sameron.....118 | Trustee.....111

7—1 1/16: $1100; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
*Corona Corona 112 | *Shackle.....107
Boom On.....118 | *Flying King.....116
Rekrab.....121 | *Balmand.....112

8—1-70: $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Valdina Nymph 114 | Burning Sands...117
Ibex.....119 | Innate.....115
*Umbril.....107 | Half Grand.....120
*J. Lee Greenock 112 | *Capsicum.....107
*Tip Pin.....117 | *King Leroy.....110
Corrego*.....112 | Blue Gino.....115
Cody Mentor...117 | Pete Jr.....113
Eros.....117 | Flying Torpedo..115
Coursings.....115

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Results

1—⅝: $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Las Vegas, 113 (Scurlock).. 3.60 2.80 2.20
Superfine, 108 (Haslett)..... 8.00 3.80
Sweet Beau, 107 (Wegrzyn)..... 2.60
Valdina Ranger, Mary M. V., Baby Advice, Infinity Sheik, Bursween, Petes Row, Sir Lo also ran. Time, 1:15⅘.

2—¾: $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Jay D. Kan, 113 (Bailey)... 9.40 4.00 3.20
Night Editor, 117 (Jemas)..... 4.60 3.60
Tee Midge, 117 (Hooper)..... 5.40
Batter, Annie Alone, Due Sport, Heel Call, Enthrall, Pearl Harbor, Which Glint also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $22.60.

3—1 1/16: $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Prince Chance, 110 (Bailey) 8.80 3.60 2.80
Yarn Spinner, 115 (Calvert)..... 3.80 2.60
Burning Chips, 108 (Wegrzyn)..... 4.00
*Tetra Dan, Free Spender, Freda K., Overcall, Mattie J., *Dibby B., *Storminess, Dorothys Boy, *Tee Cee also ran. Time, 1:50. *Field.

4—¾ mile:: $1000: maiden 2-year-olds.
Best Effort, 116 (Henson).. 27.80 9.80 4.80
Some Bid, 116 (Jemas)..... 5.00 4.00
Iron City, 116 (Higley)..... 3.60
*Gold Thread, Wise Joe, *Petes Kid, Aethel Red, Joe Speight, Fox Rime, *Airam, Jr. O'Sullivan, Pethol Point also ran. Time, 1:23. *Field.

5—¾: $1000; maiden 4-year-olds up.
No Quota, 124 (Jemas)... 7.80 2.80 2.80
Stars Stuff, 124 (Peters)..... 2.60 2.40
Henderson, 124 (Littrell)..... 5.40
High Peak, Her Boy, Air Raider, Viva Voce, Ginos Alley, Giant Star also ran. Time, 1:14.

6—¾: $1200; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Arnel, 116 (Haslett)..... 20.00 10.80 5.80
Valdina Perion, 115 (Dodson)... 11.60 6.00
Record Crop, 116 (Haas)..... 4.60
High Harp, Grim and Gay, Captain Eddie, Hydrant, Kenty Boy, Tattle Tale also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

7—1 1/16 miles: $1500; 4-year-olds; allow.
Aldus, 117 (Jemas)..... 4.00 3.80 2.80
O. E. Sugar, 112 (Olivera)... 17.60 8.80
Samsarembon, 124 (Swaim)..... 5.60
Perfect Rhyme, Shadburn, Sugar Ration, Sickle Choice, Flash Light, Flying Torpedo also ran. Time, 1:48⅘.

8—1-70: $1000; 3-year-olds; allowances.
King's Mount, 112 (D'on) 70.40 22.20 12.60
Slaver, 108 (Wegrzyn)..... 7.20 5.00
Kel's Pride, 112 (Jemas)..... 6.40
Black Object, For Freedom, *Jean Labelle, Bobbs Abeam, Hi Henry, *No Other, *Derby Dyne, Squeeze Thru, Play Grier also ran. Time, 1:47 4-5. *Field.

Hialeah Park

Entries

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1—¾: $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Glenwood Boy ..114 | Pilate's Echo 109
Gornil.....107 | *Weapon's Pride..110
Cling.....112 | Zedeco.....109
*Uncle Bud.....109 | Draw Away.....104
Proud Shot.....109 | Betanjan.....109
Patricia P.....109 | Tiresome.....109
*Oh Dinah.....104 | Black Business..109
Polly Lou.....112 | Roman Gift.....109

2—⅞: $1800; 4-yr.-olds up;*allowances.
W. H. Kelly....114 | By Conscript....114
Bay Carse.....114 | *Lord Bart.....112
Miss Gosling....107 | High Name.....114
Kanapolis.....112 | Suntegra.....107
*War Page.....107 | Can Time.....107
*Landslide.....109 | Soverton.....115
The Watch.....115 | Frontier Jane....109
Sure Fire.....112 | Cousin Nan.....109

3—Nursery course: $1200; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.
Pharamint.....115 | Westler.....113
Teheran.....115 | Hoodoo Lady....115
Ariel Show.....115 | Toy Gun.....115
Doug's Gal.....115 | Cherry Walk....115
Ever On.....118 | Linda Darling...115
*Air WAC.....110

4—¾: $1400; maiden 3-year-olds.
Ara's Girl.....115 | All Day.....120
Smoothy.....115 | General War....120
Fliflare.....115 | Valdina Infant..120
Beggar.....120 | Mintnickers.....120
*Hide Fox.....115 | Change Here....120
Overtime.....120 | *Scottsville....115
Whippet.....120 | Silk.....116
Lord Cutis.....120 | Crazy Horse.....120

5—⅞: $1800; 3-year-olds; allowances.
*Step Across....100 | Miss U. S. O.....108
Teen Age.....105 | Blue and Grey...117
Annie Again.....102 | Canina.....120
Campanula.....105 | Lassie Sue.....105

6—1 1/16: $1800; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Air Beauty.....110 | Madigama.....114
*Maecase.....107 | Darby Ducat.....110
Gem W.....117 | Billy O.....114
*Romulus.....112 | Lady Flares.....107
Joe Burger.....112 | *General Jack....109
Subdeb.....109 | Lucia's Sun.....119
Liberty Pan.....112 | Bottle Imp.....107
Terry May.....109 | Curious Coin....114

7—1 1/16: $2000; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Air Patrol.....116 | Reward Me.....112
Edemgee.....115 | Seebeebee.....115
War Struggle...118 | Canee.....110

8—1 1/16: $2500; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Corydon.....116 | Red Wrack.....110
Boot and Spur...107 | Kantar Rum.....110
Star Whiz.....110 | Abrupt.....110
Yukon.....107 | Sir Alfred.....112

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Results

1—1 1/16: $1200: 4-year-olds up: claiming.
Son Islam, 114 (Arcaro).. 11.50 5.30 3.40
Valdina Lord, 115 (Pratt)..... 4.70 2.90
Paladin, 114 (Atkinson)..... 2.60
Wise Brave, One Link, Bus V. Z., Our Blen, Hard Bargain, Valdina Bishop, Stem Winder, Paniab also ran. Time, 1:54 4-5.

2—¾: $1200: 4-year-olds up: claiming.
Thorino, 114 (Maschek)... 17.90 6.00 4.90
Scotch Valley, 107 (McMullen)... 4.40 4.30
Belay, 120 (Hettinger)..... 7.30
Knight Call, True Lass, Hayride, Jackorack, Cherry Crush, Gossip Miss, Michael Orin, Gunsite, Cosine also ran. Time, 1:15.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $70.50.

3—Nursery course: $1200; maiden 2-year-olds.
Don Chance, 113 (Pratt)... 7.00 4.10 3.10
Know How, 118 (Young)..... 4.70 3.40
Hi Gallant, 118 (Layton)..... 5.60
†Croupier, John Q. Public, Chance Ace, Bayern, Leystan, Stimulence, Sunredgra, Thor, Sly Manners, †Mountaineer also ran. Time, 0:33 1-5.

†Wheatley Stable entry.

4—1 1/16: $2000: 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Pete Gino, 109 (Pratt).... 9.20 4.50 2.50
Happy Hunting, 114 (Maschek). 13.30 3.20
Tight Shoes, 115 (Atkinson)..... 2.20
Key Ring, Total Eclipse, Jamerica also ran. Time, 2:03.

5—⅝: $1500: 3-year-olds; claiming.
Judith M., 115 (Moore).... 9.20 5.10 3.90
Challenzette, 111 (Atkinson).... 4.50 3.90
Robin's Crown, 120 (Haskell)..... 4.00
Blue Line, Alnelle, Psychic Rate, Say Miss, Disro, Busy Nine, Puritan, Ferdinande also ran. Time, 1:14 1-5.

6—⅝: $2500: 3-year-olds; allowances.
Elray, 107 (Brooks)..... 99.00 28.10 12.40
All Talk, 114 (McCreary)..... 4.60 3.60
Diderod, 104 (McMullen)..... 6.70
Compatriot, Chance Mate, Side Boy, Cherry Wine, Blue Wings, Red Emileo, Pinellner also ran. Time, 1:27.

7—1 1/16: $2000: 3-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Grasshopper II, 114 (R'ard) 8.80 5.30 3.60
African Sun, 102 (Atkinson).... 6.70 4.60
Mixer, 109 (Pratt)..... 4.50
The Finest, Water Pearl, Hyperionion, Staretor, Bankrupt, In Question also ran. Time, 1:44 1-5.

8—1 1/16: $2500: 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Alquest, 110 (Adams)... 13.10 7.90 4.80
Dinner Party, 114 (Chaffin).. 26.30 11.60
Basteville, 118 (Kads)..... 5.10
Mark, Pull Cry, Moon Maiden, Flange, Copperman also ran. Time, 1:51 4-5.

HIALEAH PARK SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Cling, Weapon's Pride, Gormil.
2—FRONTIER JANE, By Conscript, Lord Bart.
3—Ariel Show, Ever On, Teheran.
4—Crazy Horse, Smoothy, High Fox.
5—Blue and Grey, Campanula, Canina.
6—Gen. W., Romulus, Joe Burger.
7—Canee, Air Patrol, War Struggle.
8—Sir Alfred, Yukon, Corydon.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Post's Consensus

1—Oh Dinah, Uncle Bud, Weapons Pride.
2—The Watch, Frontier Jane, Landslide.
3—No selections.
4—Whippet, Smoothy, Valdina Infant.
5—Blue and Grey, Canina, Step Across.
6—JOE BURGER, Madigama, Liberty Pan.
7—Reward Me, Air Patrol, War Struggle.
8—Corydon, Boot and Spur, Sir Alfred.

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Gummed Up, Miss Grankes, Count Chaf.
2—Valdina Kovia, Little Steve, War arraze.
3—Study Period, Meetaum, Detroit Bull, —Busy Josie, Milk Punch, Doublerab.
5—Marie J., Valdina Rumpus, Prominencia.
6—SAMERON, Tonochiche, Trustee.
7—Balmand, Flying King, Rekrab.
8—Ibex, Burning Sands, Try Fin.
—Louisville Times (AP).

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WMAL 470M 630KC	WRC 316M 950KC	WOL 229M 1250KC	WTOP 206M 1500KC
Prelude, 6-7. Broken-	Timekeeper. Bill	Drew Pat. to 6:30;	News, 5:55, 6:45,
shire, 7:10-7:45 and	Herson. 6-9. News.	Art Brown, 6:35-9;	7:30, 8. Squeezing
8-8. Mahoney, 7:45.	6, 7, 7:55 and 8:30.	News, 6:30, 7:30, 8	Time, 5:45 - 6:45.
News, 6, 7, 8:45.	World Roundup, 8.	and 8:30.	Godfrey, 7-8:15.
9:00—Breakfast Club	Mirth and	Art Brown at	News, Godfrey
9:15—Breakfast Club	Madness	the Organ	Home Serv. Daily
9:30—Breakfast Club	News; Banghart	Listen, Ladies!	American School
9:45—Breakfast Club	Sound Stage	Listen, Ladies!	of the Air
10:00—Sweet River	Lora Lawton	News; L. Ladies!	Valiant Lady
10:15—Pin Money	Robert St. John	Mr. Moneybags	Kitty Foyle
10:30—Pin Money	Help Mate	Linda's First Love	Open Door
10:45—Pin Money	Music Room	Mary Foster	Bach'r's Children
11:00—Breakfast at	Road of Life	News; A. Gaeth	Honeymoon Hill
11:15— Sardi's	Vic and Sade	The Handy Man	Second Husband
11:30—W. Kiernan	Brave Tomorrow	Morning Serenade	Bright Horizon
11:45—Baby Institute	David Harum	What's Your Idea	Aunt Jenny
12:00—News, Allen	News; Novelette	News, B. Carter	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15—Little Show	Devotions	Music Mixers	Big Sister
12:30—Nat'l Farm &	Matinee Today	Army Service	Helen Trent
12:45— Home Hour	" "	Forces	Our Gal Sunday
1:00—B'kfast Talks	Mary Mason	News; Ray Daly	Life Beautiful
1:15—Open House	Mary Mason	Scratches; Hodges	Ma Perkins
1:30—Soc. Hygiene	Tropical Echoes	Lunch with Lopez	Bernadine Flynn
1:45—Fortunatus	Carey Longmire	Russ Hodges	The Goldbergs
2:00—School News	Guiding Light	Russ Hodges	Young Dr. Malone
2:15—Uncle Sam	Today's Children	Russ Hodges	Joyce Jordan
2:30—Ladies Be	Light of the World	Compton; Hodges	We Love & Learn
2:45— Seated	Church Hymns	Russ Hodges	Perry Mason
3:00—Mart. Downey	Woman of Amer.	Russ Hodges	Mary Marlin
3:15—My True	Ma Perkins	Russ Hodges	Janice Grey
3:30— Story	Pepper Young	Russ Hodges	Now and Forever
3:45—Jack Little	Right to Happiness	Russ Hodges	News for Women
4:00—News, Allen	Backstage Wife	Background-News	Broadway
4:15—Music	Stella Dallas	Russ Hodges	Matinee; News
4:30—Time V. News	Lorenzo Jones	Treasure Island	Texas Rangers
4:45—Terry, Pirates	Widow Brown	Treasure Island	Texas Rangers
5:00—Accent On	A Girl Marries	Cocktail Capers	Fun With Dunn
5:15— Music	Portia Faces Life	Archie Andrews	Fun With Dunn
5:30—J. Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	News, Compton	Stump Us Club
5:45—Capt. Midnight	Front Page Farrell	Superman	American Women
6:00—Bat'front News	News; Beatty	Sports Resume	Folliard-Costello
6:15—News; Sports	Musicade	News, Compton	Lyn Murray Show
6:30—Agronsky	Dutch Bergman	Front Page	Arch McDonald
6:45—Request Guest	Lowell Thomas	Music	News; Harsch
7:00—Deep South	Fred Waring	News, F. Lewis	I Love a Mystery
7:15—Swing	News of World	Johnson Family	Harry James
7:30—The Lone	Man at a Grand	Quiz of	Easy Aces
7:45— Ranger	Herson in Person	Two Cities	Easy Aces
8:00—News	Mr. and Mrs. North	Sizing Up News	Monty Woolley &
8:15—Lum 'n' Abner	Mr. and Mrs. North	Fulton Oursler	Sammy Kaye
8:30—Battle of	Beat the	Dubonnet	Doctor
8:45— The Sexes	Band	Date	Christian
9:00—Dunninger	Time to Smile	Gabriel Heatter	Frank Sinatra
9:15— "	Time to Smile	Believe It or Not	Show
9:30—Spotlight	Mr. District	Magic Dollars	Jack Carson
9:45— Bands	Attorney	Magic Dollars	Show
10:00—R. G. Swing	Kay	News; Music	Great Moments
10:15—10-2-4 Ranch	Kyser's	Ward's "Preview"	in Music
10:30—Star for a	Musical	World's Most	Cresta Blanca
10:45— Night	Kollege	Honored Music	Carnival
11:00—News, Allen	News; Music	News, Repaid	News, Calmer
11:15—Hour	Harkness of D. C.	Fulton Lewis, jr.	Arch McDonald's
11:30— of	Music You Want	Guy Lombardo	"Moon Dial"
11:45— Dreams	Music You Want	Unity Viewpoint	Shep Fields

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

National Social Hygiene Day is observed by the D. C. Society for the Prevention of Blindness with a discussion on "Eye Hazards of Venereal Disease." WMAL—1:30 p. m.

Judy Canova tangles with "the Beard" on the Monty Woolley-Sammy Kaye Show. WTOP—8 p. m.

Sentry Over Washington, first of a series of programs concerning the part played by the Negro people in the war, will be heard. WINX—8:15 p. m.

The Soldier Vote is discussed by Tallulah Bankhead and Ralph Bellamy. WWDC—8:15 p. m.

Battle of the Sexes—The girls' team includes Actresses Jean Muir, Ethel Barrymore Colt and Peggy Conklin; the men are Columnist Danton Walker, Singer Perry Como and Pvt. Richard Travis of "Winged Victory." WMAL—8:30 p. m.

Cecil B. DeMille, one of Hollywood's foremost directors, is guest on the "Frank Sinatra Show." WTOP—9 p. m.

Dunninger—The mind-reader will attempt to tell three prominent Houston citizens what three offices they have visited in the city's largest buildings the afternoon before the broadcast. He'll mentally project to listeners the names of five famed Texas beauties. WMAL—9 p. m.

Time to Smile—Eddie Cantor's guest is the irrepressible Joan Davis. WRC—9 p. m.

Mr. District Attorney—The DA finds conditions in a children's home even worse than reported and brings the culprits responsible to justice. WRC—8:30 p. m.

Great Moments in Music—Excerpts from Pietro Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" are performed by Suzanne Sten, Jean Tennyson, Jan Peerce and Robert Weede. WTOP—10 p. m.

World's Most Honored Music—Michel Piastro conducts Tschaikovsky's "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" and Paderewski's "Minuet." WOL—10:30 p. m.

Alec Templeton, piano satirist, plays one of his original compositions, "Handel With Care," a takeoff on Handel's "Concerto Grosso" on the "Carnival." WTOP—10:30 p. m.

Station WINX, Wednesday, February 2, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING		
6:00 Sunrise Newsreel	1:05 Sports, and Popular Music	7:55 Planned Parenthood
6:30 Jerry Strong	5:05 Music Hall	8:05 AFGE
9:05 Strong and Johnson	EVENING	8:15 Sentry Over Wash'ton
9:30 Traffic Court	6:00 Sports Today	8:35 Police Bulletin
10:05 Music Hall	6:15 Dinner Music	8:45 They Can Be Saved
11:05 Symphony Hour	6:30 Severene Montano	9:05 Symphony Hour
AFTERNOON	6:45 Dinner Music	10:05 Concert Hour
12:00 Luncheon Music	7:05 Charioteers	10:30 Traffic Court
12:35 Navy Band	7:15 Tax Adviser	11:05 Music Bratcher Orch.
	7:30 Tommy Tucker's Orch.	11:35 Slumber Music
		12:00 Midnight Newsreel

Station WWDC, Wednesday, February 2, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1450 K.C.

MORNING		
6:00 Sunrise Serenade	2:00 Pan-Americana	8:00 Harry James Orch.
6:30 News, Bob Ball	2:30 Sweet & Swing	8:15 Tallulah Bankhead, Ralph Bellamy
6:45 Dale Crowley	3:00 1450 Club	8:30 Vaughn Monroe Orch.
7:00 Mike Hunnicutt	5:00 Band of the Day	9:00 Treasury Star Parade
10:00 Bing Crosby	5:15 Jimmy Allen	9:15 Richard Eaton
10:30 Alice Lane	5:30 Victory Vaudeville	9:30 Allen Roth Orch.
11:30 Jim Jam Session	EVENING	10:00 Hits of the Day
AFTERNOON	6:00 Melody Lane	10:30 Rhapsody in Rhythm
12:00 Password Please	6:15 Walter Reed Boys	11:00 Tommy Dorsey Orch.
12:30 Dixieland Jamboree	6:30 Johannes Steel	11:15 Freddie Martin Orch.
1:00 The Blessed Eventer	6:45 Boothby-Mansell	11:30 Continental Hits
1:30 Concert Hour	7:00 Cantor Shapiro	12:00 Midnight Dancing Party
	7:30 Xavier Cugat	

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney

SSST! HEY, BUDDY, WANT T' BUY SOME HIGH CLASS ART? ONLY $25!
SHUCKS, I WOULDN'T KNOW IF IT WAS ANY GOOD OR NOT!
LOOK AT THAT NAME! MICHAEL ANGELO—DOESN'T THAT NAME MEAN ANYTHING?
MICHAEL ANGELO! WHEW—I'LL TAKE IT!
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MIKE ANGELO FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Strings to Those Wings — By Milton Caniff

YOU WANT ADVICE FROM ME, SERGEANT? AFTER THE GUN-BEATING I JUST HAD FROM COL. CORKIN FOR FIGHTING ALONE, I DON'T FEEL TOO BRIGHT...
BUT YOU'RE JUST THE ONE, SIR...
YOU SEE, MY BOY BACK HOME IS SEVENTEEN... I RECEIVED THE PAPERS PARENTS HAVE TO SIGN WHEN THEIR SON APPLIES FOR ARMY AIR FORCES AVIATION CADET TRAINING...
THAT'S SWELL, SERGEANT
WELL, I DUNNO, SIR... OF COURSE, IT MAKES AN OLD G.I. GREASE MONKEY HAPPY TO THINK HIS KID COULD BE AN OFFICER IN THE AIR FORCES... BUT I DUNNO...
BUT WHY IN THE WORLD DO YOU HESITATE?
WELL, SIR, I'M MIGHTY PROUD OF THAT KID... BUT I SEE WHAT YOU FLIERS GO THROUGH—AND I WONDER IF IT'S WORTH IT...

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

STUMBLING SILENTLY, GRIMLY ALONG THE BLIZZARD-SWEPT ROAD, GYPSY AND ERIC SHARE A FEARFUL, UNUTTERED REALIZATION... THEY ARE IN GRAVE PERIL OF DEATH IN THE BLINDING SNOW!
GYPSY!.. CAN YOU.. HEAR ME?
I'M SORRY I.. GOT YOU INTO THIS...! NOT THAT IT HELPS YOU ANY.. TO KNOW THAT!
IT.. DOES HELP! BUT I'M FINISHED! I.. CAN'T GO ON..!
GYPSY! WAKE UP! ... HERE'S A DRIVEWAY!

MICKEY FINN — Unannounced — By Lank Leonard

MR. AND MRS. — Climax to a Winter Talk — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

NICE TO GET OUT AIR FEELS GOOD
YES, DOESN'T IT!
PRETTY SNAPPY, ISN'T IT!
YES. WIND CUTS
NICE TO GET BACK. HOUSE FEELS NICE AND WARM
YES, DOESN'T IT! IT FELT COLD BEFORE

DIXIE DUGAN — Quite An Impression — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

THAT GUY CALLED SMITH DOESN'T OWN THIS FARM AT ALL!
WHAT?!
THE CHEAPSKATE OFFERED US A $50 TIP TO PRETEND LIKE HE DID BUT HE NEVER SHOWED UP WITH THE DOUGH
WHY DID YOU AGREE TO THIS?
WHY NOT? — THE REAL OWNER IS AWAY — IT DIDN'T DO NO HARM IF HE WANTED TO IMPRESS HIS FRIENDS
HE DID MORE THAN THAT — HE IMPRESSED MY MOTHER SO MUCH THAT SHE GAVE HIM $10,000 FOR IT!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Stumpy Stumped — By Frank Martinek

THERE'S BUILDING A. NOW LET'S GET INSIDE QUICKLY!!
WATCH YOURSELF, STUMPY! NO ONE IS IN THE STOREROOM AT THIS HOUR— NO NOISE.
BOY, I'M GOIN' THROUGH A TRANSOM!
EASY DOES IT, STUMPY! NOW LET YOURSELF DOWN ON THE INSIDE AND COVER YOUR FLASHLIGHT WHEN YOU USE IT SO NO ONE CAN SEE IT!
O.K.
SOMETHIN'S WRONG, DICK, THE KEY WON'T TURN! WHAT'LL I DO?

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

BON JOUR, HERR CHEF DE CUISINE! MY HUSBAND AND I BEG YOU TO ACCEPT THIS GIFT!
GOOT! YOU STUPID PEASANTS LEARN AT LAST IT ISS VISE TO TREAT YOUR MASTERS VELL, EH?
PARDON, PLEASE--! I WILL SET THEM ON YONDER TABLE!-- THE BASKET IS HEAVY!
PERHAPS IT ISS BETTER I TAKE THEM OUT FROM THE BASKET IN MINE APRON--!
MY! SUCH HANDSOME PHYSIQUES YOU NAZIS HAVE--

RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

POP'S STILL EATING BREAKFAST. WON'T HE BE LATE TO THE OFFICE?
NO, MYRTLE PAPA GOES DOWN LATER NOW, SO HE WON'T CROWD THE EARLY BUS!
AS LONG AS I HAVE PLENTY OF TIME, I MIGHT AS WELL EAT SOME MORE EGGS AND ANOTHER CUP OF COFFEE!
I THOUGHT THE OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION PUT YOU ON THE LATE SHIFT!
YEH! BUT THE RATION BOARD OVER-RULED 'EM!

JOE PALOOKA — Confession — By Ham Fisher

--AND I GRABBED THE MATCH BEFORE HE COULD SIGNAL THE SUBMARINE WHICH WAS PROBLY WAITIN'---
GREAT WORK, PALOOKA. WELL, SO OUR RESCUED FRIENDS WERE ON A RAFT FOR A REASON?!
HA HA--- YOU AMERICAN FOOLS--- IF THIS ONE HADN'T CAUGHT ME--YOU'D ALL BE UNDER WATER NOW--YOU'RE JUST LUCKY---YOU STUPID SCHWEIN!
WE WERE PUT ON A RAFT BY OUR SUBMARINE--- WE SUNK THE MINSAMO AND USED SAILORS' PAPERS TO FOOL YOU DUMKOPFS!!
PUT THESE ARROGANT DOGS IN IRONS!

JANE ARDEN — A Hunch — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

WE'LL HAVE TO RIDE THE BUS— I BOUGHT AN EXTRA WAR BOND THIS MONTH, HONEY CHILE!
I KNOW HOW IT IS, SUGAH— SO DID I!
STOP
THOSE KIDS HAVE GIVEN ME A HUNCH— WAR BONDS ARE GILT EDGED— EVERYBODY HAS 'EM— THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT!
GOLD STOCK? NO, THAT'S OVERWORKED— OIL? PEOPLE ARE GETTING WISE TO THAT—
AH, THIS IS IT— COPPER— AN ESSENTIAL WAR COMMODITY!

WINNIE WINKLE — Susie Is No Early Bird — By Branner

MISS CUE, I HATE TO HAVE TO TELL YOU, BUT YOU'RE LATE AGAIN --- IT'S 9-30!
YES - AND I'M SO VERY SORRY!!
WHY CAN'T YOU BE HERE AT 9 O'CLOCK, THE SAME AS EVERYONE ELSE?
SAY - NOBODY REALIZES HOW EARLY I'D HAVE TO GET UP TO BE HERE AT THAT TIME
WELL, WHY DON'T YOU GET HERE AT 9 O'CLOCK SOME TIME AND FIND OUT!!

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

NOT GOOD TASTE? I DIDN'T ASK FER NO ADVICE! 'SIDES, SHE AIN'T EATIN' THAT BRACELET! DELIVER IT T' MISS 'TOBY' GRANT! NAW. NO CARD!
YOU SHOULD BE SAVIN' YER DOUGH, 'STEAD O' SQUANDERIN' IT ON THET SNOOTY DAME...
ANOTHER CRACK LIKE THAT, SLICK, AN' SO HELP ME, I'LL KILL YA...
DIDN'T MEAN NUTTIN' POISONAL, CHAMP! I--I--I--
KING, THE WRESTLING BOUT TONIGHT SHOULD BE A HUMDINGER! THE CHAMP ALWAYS PUTS ON A GOOD SHOW!

Bond Purchasers In Alexandria Get Free Show Tickets

War bond purchasers in Alexandria this week are being issued free tickets for the first showing in the city of the musical comedy "As Thousands Cheer," tomorrow night.

The bond night is sponsored by the Alexandria Amusement Corp., of which Elliott F. Hoffman is president, in cooperation with the Alexandria War Finance Committee headed by O. Ashby Reardon as chairman.

All of the 30 war bond sales centers in Alexandria are distributing the tickets issued for each bond sold on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Died

BLACKFORD, THOMAS R. On Monday, January 31, 1944, THOMAS R. BLACKFORD, beloved husband of the late Harriett Blackford of 3702 Livingston st. nw., and father of Mrs. Charles W. Granger, Mrs. Marie B. Hanlon and grandfather of Pfc. Thomas B. Granger. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey on Wednesday, February 2, at 3 p. m. Interment Thursday at Sharpsburg, Md.

CRAWFORD, LULA M. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, at the Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md., LULA M. CRAWFORD, beloved wife of the late Henry W. Crawford of 4826 St. Elmo ave., Bethesda, Md., mother of Mrs. Hazel G. Crawford. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Wednesday, February 2, at 11 a. m. Interment Mount Zion Cemetery.

COLLIER, CHARLES WILLIAM. On Monday, January 31, 1944, at Emergency Hospital, CHARLES WILLIAM COLLIER, beloved husband of Catharnie Maria Collier and father of Florence C. and H. Clifford Collier. Funeral services at B. T. Roberts Memorial Church, 12th and N sts. nw., on Wednesday, February 2, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

FURR, CHARLES CLAYTON. On Monday, January 31, 1944, at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md., CHARLES CLAYTON FURR, husband of Kathryn S. Furr, father of Charles S. Furr, Mrs. Agnes Teunis. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, February 2, at 1 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

GASTON, EZRA MORTON. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, at Providence Hospital, EZRA MORTON GASTON, aged 84, beloved husband of Jennie Gaston and father of Miss Clara M. Gaston. Funeral services at his late residence, 2133 32d st. se., on Wednesday, February 2, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HORTON, SUZANNE. On Monday, January 31, 1944, at her residence, 1450 Harvard st. nw., SUZANNE HORTON, wife of the late Frank Horton, mother of W. T. Robbins, Mrs. Linwood P. Safford and Miss Virginia L. Jordan; daughter of Mrs. Bettie LePreux and sister of Mrs. Louis G. White and John P. LePreux. Funeral services at the above residence on Thursday, February 3, at 2 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

JOHNSON, ANNA C. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, at her residence, 1021 Otis st. ne., ANNA C. JOHNSON. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesdya, February 2, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

JOHNSON, CHARLES A. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, CHARLES A. JOHNSON of 1928 Calvert st. nw., beloved husband of Elizabeth Johnson and father of William Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Halluin and Mrs. Leona Withers. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, February 2, at 3 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

MOLUMBY, JOHN. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, JOHN MOLUMBY. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, February 2, at 2 p. m. Interment George Washington Memorial Cemetery.

McCLANAHAN, JOSEPH W. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, at Mount Alto Hospital, JOSEPH W. McCLANAHAN of 1429 R. I. ave. nw. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw. Services and interment Arlington National Cemetery on Wednesday, February 2, at 10:30 a. m.

McDERMOTT, KATE P. On Tuesday, February 2, 1944, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Smith, 100 W. Lindon st., KATE P. McDERMOTT, wife of the late John P. McDermott and mother of John P., Capt. Edward J. and Joseph C. McDermott, Mrs. O. S. Foster and Mrs. Walter S. Smith. Funeral services at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Thursday, February 3, at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

PITTSOGLE, LINCOLN L. On Monday, January 31, 1944, at Garfield Hospital, LINCOLN L. PITTSOGLE of 3600 16th st. nw., husband of the late Hattie M. Pittsogle and father of Mrs. Everett S. Beall and Mrs. Paul J. Seltzer. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, February 3, at 10 a. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

SCHULTZ, NELLIE E. On Monday, January 31, 1944, at Garfield Hospital, NELLIE E. SCHULTZ, beloved wife of William F. Schultz and mother of W. Joseph Schultz, Mrs. Mary E. Hoch and Sergt. Edward F. Schultz, USMC. Funeral from W. K. Huntemann's funeral home, 5732 Georgia ave. nw., on Thursday, February 3, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Nativity, 6005 13th st. nw., at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited ot attend. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

SIMMERMAN, JENNIE M. On Monday, January 31, 1944, JENNIE M. SIMMERMAN of 3018 Porter st. nw., beloved mother of Mrs. Edith M. Cunningham and grandmother of Jean Alice and Norman T. Cunningham and sister of Mrs. Lettie H. Jackman, Roy C. and Frank W. Hoover. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, February 3, at 3 p. m.

STONE, BERTHA. On Monday, January 31, 194, at her residence, 1419 R st. nw., Apt. 40, BERTHA STONE, wife of the late Joseph E. Stone and mother of Marshall E. Stone. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, February 3, at 1 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

WOODWARD, MISS JENNIE. On Sunday, January 30, 1944, at her residence, 209 11th st. ne., MISS JENNIE WOODWARD, beloved sister of Frank W. Woodward, Fred C. Woodward of Seattle, Wash., and William R. (Dick) Woodward. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, February 2, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Getting Up Nights Makes Many Feel Old

Do you feel older than you are or suffer from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Dizziness, Swollen Ankles, Rheumatic Pains, Burning, scanty or frequent passages? If so, remember that your Kidneys are vital to your health and that these symptoms may be due to non-organic and non-systemic Kidney and Bladder troubles—in such cases Cystex (a physician's prescription) usually gives prompt and joyous relief by helping the Kidneys flush out poisonous excess acids and wastes. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose in trying Cystex. An iron-clad guarantee assures a refund of your money on return of empty package unless fully satisfied. Don't delay. Get Cystex (Siss-tex) from your druggist today. Only 35c.

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Board Opposes Reassessment In Arlington

Arlington County Bureau of The Post, Arlington, Va., Tel. OXford 0509.

The Arlington County Board in a special session yesterday favored 4 to 1 the proposed amendment to House Bill No. 94, now before the General Assembly at Richmond, which would postpone reassessment of real estate in Arlington County to 1946, and authorize further reassessments every four years thereafter.

The action was taken on a motion submitted by Basil M. DeLashmutt.

Commissioner of Revenue Harry K. Green, called before the board, said he favored the postponement due to war conditions and especially the impossibility of being able to obtain sufficient additional help in his office to carry on the work.

Leo C. Lloyd, chairman of the board was instructed either to accompany County Manager Frank C. Hanrahan to Richmond to appear before the committee at a public hearing Thursday or to designate a board member in his place.

State Senator William D. Medley and to Delegate J. Maynard Margruder, will be advised of the board's stand.

The board was informed by County Engineer C. L. Kinnier that there are bills pending before the General Assembly having for their purpose diversion of State Highway funds. The board voted to oppose such plans.

Hanrahan declared Arlington County isnot now getting sufficient funds and said that curtailment of State highway funds would injure the possibility of improvement of Glebe Road and construction of Fairfax Drive, needed to take care of the continue heavy increase of traffic both from Arlington and Fairfax into Washington.

Leonard Heads Fairfax Drive For Red Cross

Fairfax County (Va.) Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced the appointment of Col. Waldron E. Leonard of Groveton, Va., as chairman of the American Red Cross War Fund drive for Fairfax County, which begins on March 1.

LEONARD

Colonel Leonard has been prominent in the American Legion for many years, having served as post commander of West Virginia, and State vice chairman for one term.

Following World War I, while living in Texas, the Governor of the State appointed him State service officer in charge of the entire rehabilitation program. He received one of the first of the national Standley citations for his efforts in behalf of disabled veterans.

Colonel Leonard is chief of the records section, Solid Fuels Administration, Department of Interior, in Washington. He also is president of the Pennday Citizens Association and the Penndaw Fire Department.

Meetings Cancelled

The Falls Church Citizens Association has canceled business meetings for the duration and will now meet only on call of the president or executive committee. The organization has been meeting the first Wednesday in the month at the Madison elementary school.

Oakton Civic League

The business meeting of the Oakton School and Civic League will be held tonight at 8 in the Oakton Methodist Church. Mrs. Helen Hill Miller will present a "History of the Oakton School."

Shipyard Workers' Board Opposes Sales Tax Plan

Newport news, Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—Opposition to the proposed State sale tax was unanimous last night at a meeting of the Peninsula Executive Board of the Peninsula Shipbuilders' Association, representing more than 20,000 employes of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.

Board members adopted a resolution "opposing the proposed sales tax unless authorized by a statewide referendum," E. H. Peterson, manager, asserted.

The board's decision will be submitted to the general meeting of the association scheduled for February 10. The action was taken because the board "feels that labor should not be required to pay this additional tax unless it has an opportunity to vote for it," Peterson said.

D. C. Soldiers in England

Associated Press Photo

PROTECTING AIRDROME—Four Washington machine gunners are in battery position with the task of protecting an American airdrome somewhere in England from enemy raiders. They are (left to right) Pvt. James Keehan, 807 Decatur st. nw.; Pfc. Francis Monaco, 1941 16th st. se.; Pvt. Walter D. Smoot, 4124 Thirteenth st. nw. and Corpl. Francis V. Goodwin, 1214 Fourteenth st. se.

Ex-Employe Tells of FCC Falsifications

By the Associated Press

Miss Olive Amelia Merrill of Iuka; Miss., former Federal Communications Commission employe, told a House investigating committee yesterday she was required by a supervisor to falsify personnel records to "cover up" for a fellow worker who was in a hospital for several weeks last year.

Miss Merrill, testifying before the Lea Committee, which is inquiring into the FCC, said the records were changed at the insistence of Chester A. Teitgen, who is now in the Army.

Changes were made in the records to show that Lula Martin Adderley was at work when she was actually in a hospital, Miss Merrill testified, adding that fellow workers, at Teitgen's request, worked on their off days for the absentee.

She said production records of Katie Hoffman also were changed to show that she was a good typist, when, the witness asserted, she "just wrote letters or read True Stories."

Asked by Committee Counsel Eugene L. Gary why this was done, Miss Merrill said it was because Teitgen said he liked Miss Hoffman.

She said the situation eventually came to the attention of the House Civil Service Committee and subsequently, the Lea Committee.

The witness testified she left FCC employ voluntarily, by transfer to another agency, and had enlisted in the WAC, with which she will soon go on active duty.

Del Ray Baptist Missionary Unit Elect Officers

Newly elected offiffeers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Del Ray Bapitis Church in Alexandria, Va., have been announced by the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Gulley. They are:

Mrs. Gulley, president; Mrs. Henry Hitt, first vice president; Mrs. E. H. Warnoff, second vice president; Mrs. Ray G. Torpy, third vice president and young people's director; Mrs. R. T. Hardin, correspondnig secretary; Mrs. Myra Hudson, recording secretary.

Mrs. W. C. Jolliffe, treasurer; Mrs. B. F. Dickerson, mission study chairman; Mrs. Mattie Skinner, community missions chairman; Mrs. W. C. Kameron, stewardship chairman; Mrs. J. E. Gallagher, social chairman, and Mrs. Wright Roberts, yearbook chairman.

Rush Holt Files In W. Va. Race

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—Former U. S. Senator Rush Dew Holt, presently a member of the State House of Delegates, formally filed for the Democratic nomination for Governor today with a declaration that "my certificate of candidacy is the first step in the restoration of the government of West Virginia to the people."

The "Boy Senator" of the 30's, long recognized as an opponent of the Administration of Democratic Gov. M. M. Neely, previously had announced that he would be a candidate.

The 38-year-old Weston delegate will oppose Circuit Judge Clarence W. Meadows of Beckley, former attorney general, who filed his certificate January 22.

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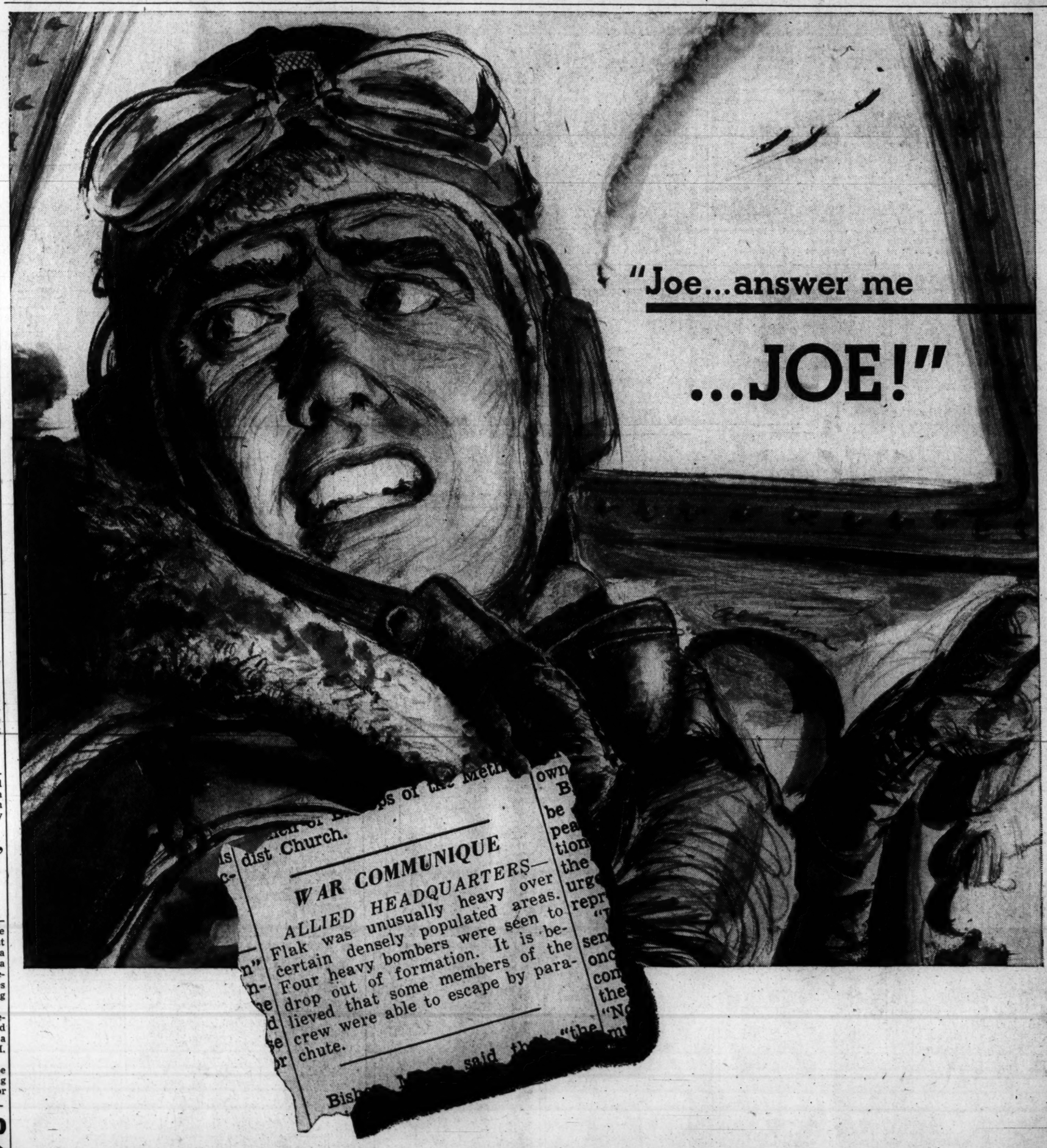
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...JOE!"
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